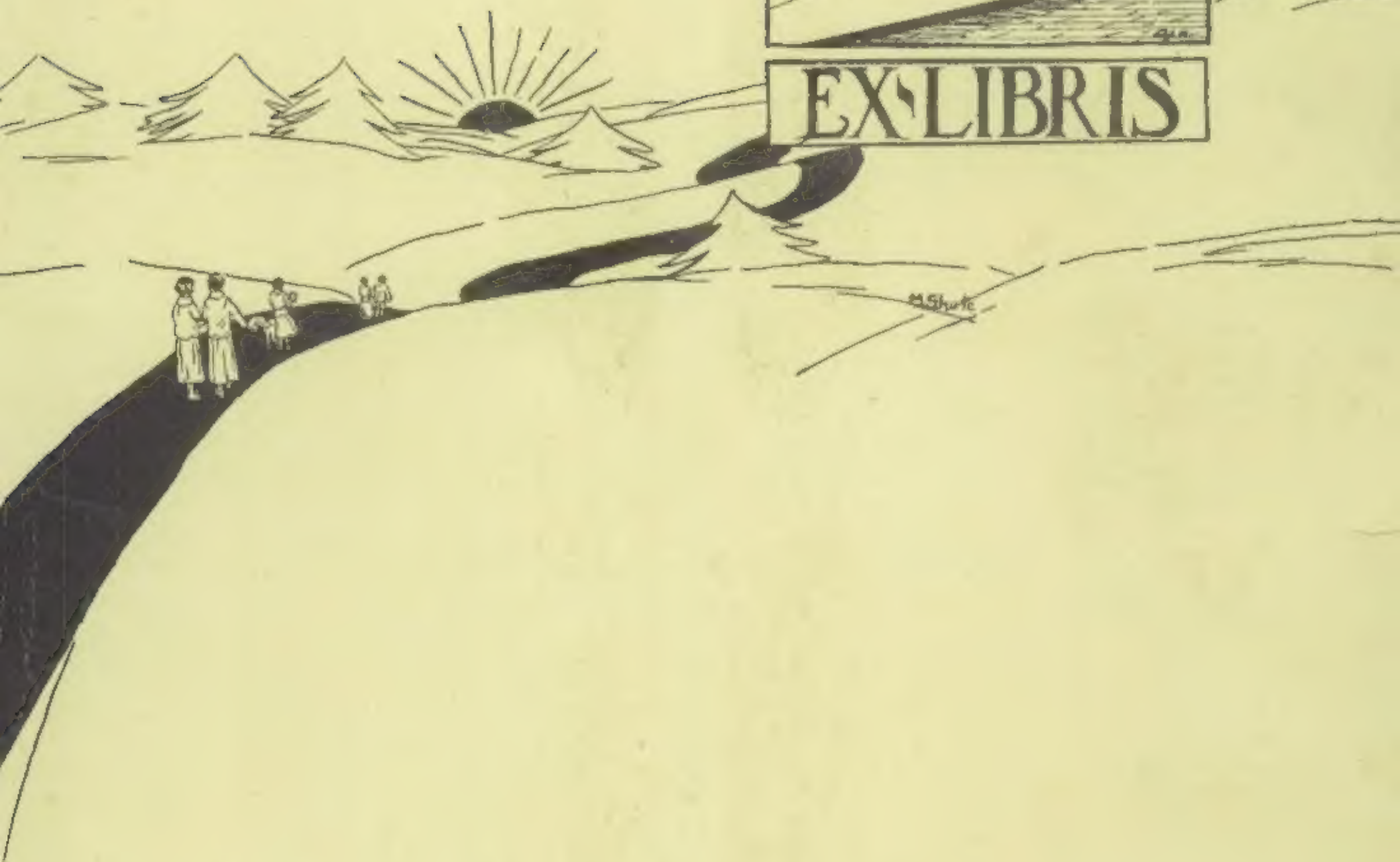
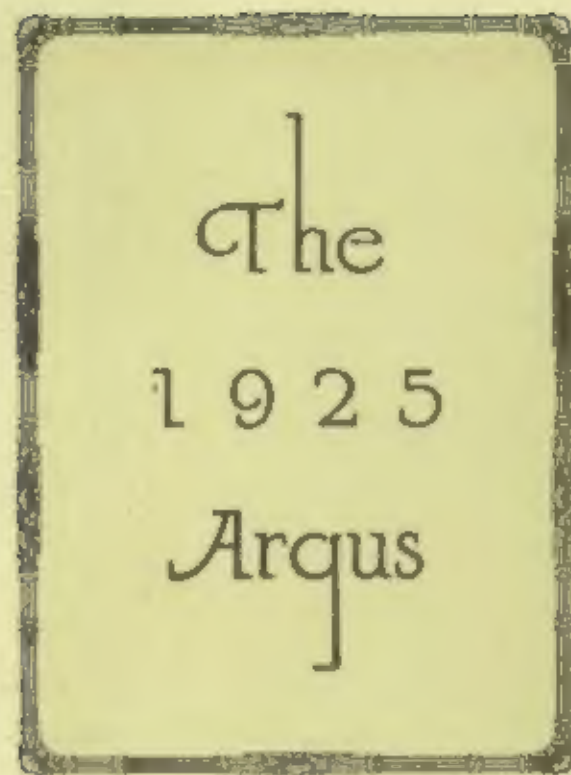


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## FOREWORD

I N this, our Annual of 1925, we have earnestly endeavored to maintain the high standard of excellency for which our class has always stood. We have put forth our utmost efforts in trying to picture the true high school life, in its many different phases. While we may not have reached the par excellence for which we have striven, we trust that you will accept these pages in the same kindly spirit in which they are presented.



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# IN MEMORIAM

*To Verlie Areingdale*

A FLOWER grows, blooms in all its beauty and usefulness; then, for some unaccountable reason, wilts and dies. It lived for a purpose, and although stricken with death before its mission was fully completed, it made the world a more pleasant place in which to live. Although never rewarded or much noticed by the many, yet it stood up bravely with a smile and an undying desire to help beautify this world. So it has been with our dear friend and school-mate, Verlie Areingdale, who has passed on. Her life has been one of service and help in making this world and school a better place to live in. We are sure that it has been benefited by her having lived with us, even though for so short a time.

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## DEDICATION

*To Mrs. Frank*

TO you, whose friendship  
and guidance has fol-  
lowed us through four of  
the happiest years of our  
lives; whose kindly pres-  
ence is a joy to us; to you,  
whose untiring efforts for  
us and for the welfare of  
our class have been cheer-  
fully and unselfishly spent;  
we, the Seniors of 1925,  
sincerely dedicate our  
Annual.





SCHOOL LIFE















# O. H. S. SONG

## FIRST VERSE

*Ottumwa High will always be our school,  
And we'll ever love her true,  
We'll sing of her,  
We'll yell for her,  
And nay, what won't we do,  
We'll put her on the map,  
And see that she stands pat,  
For we love her true, we do.*

## CHORUS

*North-side, South-side, and all around the town,  
We'll all join in together to root for O. H. S.  
In football, basketball, and every kind of sport,  
We'll cheer them on to victory,  
For dear old O. H. S.,  
Rah! Rah! Rah! for Ottumwa.*

## SECOND VERSE

*In all our games you'll always find us there,  
To help the boys along,  
We'll yell and sing,  
And back our teams,  
And let them know we're there,  
We have lots of pep,  
And so you can always bet,  
That we will win the game.*

## THIRD VERSE

*Opposing teams will always say,  
When Ottumwa starts to play,  
For Ottumwa works,  
And Ottumwa plays,  
And always knows the game,  
They won't know how it came,  
That Ottumwa won the game,  
But we'll just laugh and say;*

# OUR MAGIC SQUARE

383	381	395	376	387
380	386	372	393	394
382	403	379	390	371
389	375	381	392	388
391	377	398	374	385

By adding the figures in the above square vertically, horizontally and diagonally, the total of 1925 can be ascertained. Try it and see.



## ADMINISTRATION



MR. H. E. BLACKMAR  
*Superintendent of Schools*

For eleven years Mr. Blackmar has faithfully worked to make the Ottumwa schools rank among the highest in the state. It is largely through his efforts that we have a chance to complete our high school course in this wonderful building.







## ADMINISTRATION



C. E. ALTON

*"He has a very scientific turn of mind."*

B. S. Western Illinois State Teacher's College, University of Chicago, Po.

REBECCA ARMSTRONG

*"To thee God granted a heart ever new, to all always open, to all always true."*

B. A. Lake Forest University of Colorado Algebra and Geometry Junior Class Ad-

T. A. BALDWIN

*"There are worth while thoughts behind his sunny smile."*

B. A. Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Eco-

DOROTHY BATEMAN

*"Gentle of speech, benevolent of mind."*

B. A. Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Public Speaking, English, Declamatory and Dramatic Club.

ELIZABETH BOBBS

*"For nature made her what she is and ne'er made another."*

A University of Cornell, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. English.

F. LAVEDE BREMER

*"Success is the reward of diligence."*

B. A. Pack College, Kansas City, Mo.; Boulder University, Boulder, Colorado. English.

SADIE CALLEN

*"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."*

B. S. Iowa Wesleyan, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Grammar and English.

JOYNE CONNORAN

*"She is active, stirring, all afire, cannot rest, cannot tire."*

B. A. Simpson College, Indianola; Francis Shimer School for Girls, Mt. Carroll, Illinois; University of Wisconsin; Lombard College, Galesburg. Physical Education, Swimming, Shark Club and "O"



SIDNEY COUGH

*"An affable and courteous gentleman."*

B. A. University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa Commercial Law and Bookkeeping, Pep Club.

ELIZABETH A. DAVIS

*"She openeth her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue is the law of kindness."*

B. A. Grinnell College, Iowa State College, Ames; University of California. Algebra and Hi-Tri.

FRANK W. DOUMA

*"He always works for the good of the school and is much admired by all."*

B. A. Hope College, Holland, Mich. Solid Geometry, Plane Geometry.

CLARA B. ENOCH

*"Her character is molded from three words happiness, content and good will."*

B. A. Lake Forest College, University of Iowa; Summer School at University of Minnesota and Columbia University. English.

CHARLOTTE FRANK

*"There is no task too large for her capable brain and willing hands."*

B. A. University of Wisconsin; Summer School at University of Minnesota and University of Iowa. English

IRENE V. GALLNAR

*"Her good humor is a fountain never dry"*

A. B. Brandeis School of Expression; Iowa State Teachers. U. S. History and Medieval History.

MARGUERITE GILLAM

*"Music hath charms; so has Miss Gillam."*

Drake University, Des Moines; Metropolitan School of Fine Arts, New York. Music and Glee Clubs.

MILDRED E. GRAHAM

*"Her gesture, motion and her smile, her wit, her voice, our hearts beguile"*

B. A. Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas; Grinnell College. French and French Club.





V. A. HELFENS

*"Come one, come all,  
this rock shall fly from  
its firm base as soon  
as I."*

B. D. Des Moines Col-  
lege; B. S. University of  
Iowa, Iowa City. Psy-  
chology and Geography.

LUCILLA HIGHTSHOF

*Worth, courage, honor,  
these indeed your sus-  
tenance and birthright  
are."*

A. B. and A. M. Iowa  
Wesleyan College, Mt.  
Pleasant; Iowa State  
Teacher's College, Ce-  
dar Falls; Summer  
School at University of  
Minnesota, Minneapolis,  
Minn. Assistant Princi-  
pal and Algebra.

LONA B. HUSTON

*Thought grac'd with  
all the power of words."*  
B. A. Carthage College  
Iowa State University.  
English Literature and  
American Literature.

O. A. E. HUSTON

*"She ever does her duty  
in the way of life with  
a strong heart and a  
quiet hand."*

B. A. and M. A. Carthage  
College; University of  
Illinois; University of  
Iowa; University of  
Chicago. History.

ESTELLE JEFFERY

*"What she did was  
done with so much ease,  
in her alone was natur-  
al to please."*

A. B. Monmouth Col-  
lege. Civics and His-  
tory.

ADOLPH JOHNSON

*"The force of his own  
merit makes his way."*

B. A. Lake Forest Col-  
lege; Graduate work at  
the University of Chi-  
cago; Iowa State Uni-  
versity. English, Debate  
and Extemporaneous  
Speaking.

NONA ISABEL JORDAN

*"'Tis virtue that doth  
make them most ad-  
mired."*

B. A. and B. S. Drake  
University. Physiology,  
Sewing and Home Eco-  
nomics Club.

CLARE KASISCHKE

*"Well versed in house-  
hold arts is she."*

B. S. Iowa State College,  
Ames; Colorado State  
College. Cooking and  
Home Economics Club.



LOIS KING

*"Let such teach others, who themselves excel."*

B. A. Grinnell College, U. S. History.

AGNES KITTLESON

*"True worth is in being, not seeming."*

B. A. Rockford College; Iowa University, Government, American History and Psychology.

GEORGE LIVEN

*"She has so free, so kind, so apt, so blessed, a disposition, she holds it a vice in her goodness not to do more than she is requested."*

B. A. Coe College, Ancient and U. S. History, Argus Annual.

ROBERT W. McLAUGHLIN

*"There is a certain something in his looks which marks a learned man."*

B. A. University of Iowa, Chemistry.

BESSIE MANLEY

*"Never idle a minute, always thrifty and thoughtful of others."*

A. B. Penn State Normal; University of Nebraska, Shortland, Typewriting and Commercial Arithmetic.

MILDRED MARSH

*"A worker always attending to her own affairs and doing her level best."*

B. A. Simpson College; Iowa State College, English.

HENRY MITZER

*"I believe in individualism."*

B. S. Brown University; Kansas City Junior College; Central College for women, Spanish and Spanish Club.

ROSE S. MULLEN

*"A perfect woman, nobly planned; to warn to comfort and command."*

B. A. Iowa State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls; Graduate work at University of Colorado, Geometry, Advanced Algebra and Student Council.



J. A. MOWERS

*"I'm a twelve o'clock  
fellow in a nine o'clock  
town."*

Stout Institute, Meno-  
monee, Wis. Printing.

TERESA A. MY

*"Sweet promptings unto  
kindest deeds were in  
her very look."*

B. A. Penn College, Cal-  
kaloosa, Iowa; Gradu-  
ate work at University  
of Iowa. Latin, English  
and Latin Club.

MARIE L. NORRIS

*"Sweetness, truth in ev-  
ery grace are read dis-  
tinctly in her face."*

Iowa State Teachers  
College, Physical Ed-  
ucation, "O" Club and  
Freshman Girl Reser-  
ves.

GRACE OLIVER

*"Virtue is indeed its  
own reward."*

B. A. Parsons College,  
Economies, Civics, His-  
tory, Extemporaneous  
Speaking and assists in  
debate work.

GERN OSBORNE

*"Whatever he puts his  
hand to is done well."*

University of Iowa,  
Manual Training, Ad-  
vanced Woodwork, Me-  
chanical Drawing.

E. L. PAGE

*"Witty, courteous, lib-  
eral and full of spirit."*

Iowa State College  
Ames; Parsons College,  
Cambridge, Manual  
Training, Wrestling  
Coach.

HELEN E. PATTERSON

*"A soul of power, a  
wealth of lofty  
thoughts."*

B. A. State University  
of Iowa; Chicago U-  
niversity, Art Supervi-  
sor, Art Club Advisor.

ELEANOR L. PEARSON

*"She has it a prac-  
tice to put her troubles  
down in her heart and  
then smile at the  
world."*

B. S. Iowa State College,  
University of  
Chicago, Sewing, Home  
Economies Club.



MAE E. POEHLER

*"Up sweet and clear, and  
monarchs the mistress  
of state and nations."*

B. S. Grinnell College;  
Columbia University;  
University of Iowa;  
University of Chicago;  
Latin and Latin Club.

A. M. SONES

*"Describe him who  
can, an abridgement of  
all that was pleasant in  
man."*

B. S. Cornell College;  
Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Gradu-  
ate work at Northwest-  
ern University, Evan-  
ston, Illinois; Physics,  
Electricity, Junior High  
Club.

JAMES W. REED

*"Nothing great was ever  
achieved without en-  
thusiasm."*

B. S. Iowa State College,  
Ames; Agriculture and  
General Science.

MARIE SCHICK

*"To those who know  
thee not, no words can  
portend thee; who  
know thee, know all  
words are faint."*

B. A. Iowa Wesleyan,  
Mt. Pleasant; English  
and English Literature.

LARRY JANE SOWERS

*"Faith, she is posted  
hence on serious mat-  
ters."*

B. S. Rockford College;  
Iowa Wesleyan; Mt.  
Pleasant; Graduate

Work at Iowa Wesleyan;  
A. B. in Education;  
A. M. in Education.

ANNA SPECK

*"We live not to our-  
selves, our work is  
life."*

A. B. Iowa Wesleyan;  
University of Iowa; State  
Teachers' College;  
Washington State Uni-  
versity, Seattle; Geo-  
metry.

L. W. T.

*"Good nature and good  
sense must ever join."*

B. S. Iowa Wesleyan,  
Mt. Pleasant; Univer-  
sity of Iowa; Bookkeep-  
ing, Commercial Arith-  
metic and Algebra.

EDITH TINDAL

*"A quiet dignity and a  
charm of gentleness are  
hers."*

B. S. A. Bethany  
College, Landsburg,  
Kansas; High School,  
Landsburg; State Teach-  
ers' College, Emporia,  
Kansas; Typewriting  
and Shorthand.





#### J. A. VAN DYKE

*"Vainly should we look  
for another in thy place  
to stand."*

B. A. Michigan University,  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
M. A. University  
of Iowa, Normal Training  
Center, Rural Education,  
Psychology, School Management and  
Methods, Advisor for  
Normal Training Club  
Freshman Class.

#### GEORGE R. YOUNG

*"He lives at peace with  
all the world."*

Parsons College, Fairfield;  
Summer School at  
U. A., Lansing, Michigan.  
Athletic Coach  
and Gymnasium.

#### RUTH M. STOLTZ

*"There's a woman like a  
dewdrop, she's so purer  
than the purest."*

B. A. Iowa State University,  
Iowa and New Testament History.

#### EDITH M. JONES

*"She has such a sweet  
and charming manner  
that one is sure to like  
her at first sight."*

O. H. S. Office Clerk.

#### OLGA HAWLINGS

*"Those who do teach do  
it with gentle means  
and easy tasks."*

A. B. University of  
Nebraska, English,  
University, English and  
Journalism.





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## CLASSES

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SENIOR





WILLIAM BRUNK "Bill"

President

*"Nature might say to all the world,  
this is a man."*

Class Pres. 1; Debate Club 3, 4;  
Tennis 3, 4; Varsity and Varsity Student  
Council 3, 4; Treas. 3; Pres. 4;  
Hi-Y 3, 4; "Dulcy" 3

HARLAN PARKS "Harley"

*"On what foundation stands this  
warrior's pride."*

Class Pres. 1; Vice-Pres. 4; Football  
1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4;  
Debate Club 3, 4; French Club  
1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4;  
Agass Association 4; Dons 4.

ALICE EDGINGTON "Al"

*"She tries to be dignified but her  
pep betrays her."*

Class Pres. 1; Varsity Debate Club  
1; Varsity Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Club 3, 4; Yell Club 3, 4;  
4; Yell Leader 4; Class Sec. 4.

LEWIN GROVES "Groves"

*"I strove with none, for none was  
worth my strife."*

Basketball 3, 4; Captain 4; Football  
4; Class Treas. 4.

RUTH LOWE "Tuble"

*"Her smile was like a rainbow flash-  
ing from a misty sky"*

Girl Res. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep  
Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4;  
Class Hist. 1; Varsity Debate Club  
Latin Club 1; Varsity Agass As-  
sociation 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4;  
Debate Club 3, 4; Football 4

HAROLD AKERSON "Dots"

*"Intelligent and diligent."*

MARGARET ASHMEADE "Marg"

*"Her eyes were like the stars of heaven"*

PHYLLIS ABERNATHY "Phil"

*"Her pensive eyes that bespeak the  
high soul."*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity 4





RUTH ATWOOD "Ruth"

*"She lives at peace with all the world."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Treas. 4; Outing Club 3; Tennis 4; Swimming 1.

ELIZABETH BAUM "Bum"

*"One who halves our sorrows and doubles our joys."*

FRED BLOUNT "Freddy"

*"Work is my recreation."*

EDWARD BONFIELD "Ed"

*"I should worry."*

Class Vice-Pres. 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Debate 2, 3, 4; Declamatory 4, 1; Impromptu 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1; Latin Club 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Argus Annua 3; News 2; Radio Club 2; "Duley" 4.

BERNARD BOOTH "Boots"

*"Think not I am what I appear"*

Wrestling 2, 3, 4; State Champion 2; Captain 4; Pep Club 4.

DARLENE BRECKENRIDGE "Goof"

*"Oh! this learning, what a thing it is."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Accompanist 3; Debating Club 2; Latin Club 3; Hi-Tri 3; Outing Club 3, 4.

MARGUERITE BOWEN "Marge"

*"The deed I intend is great, but what as yet I know not."*

Outing Club 4; Glee Club 3; Hi-Tri 3, 4.

ROGER BRECKENRIDGE "Doc"

*"What is it to be wise?"*

Band and Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.





HERBERT BRODY "Brody"

*"Sure horse—he has a stall in every class."*

Glee Club 1; Chorus 2, 3; Band, Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Basketball 1, 2.

IVAN BROOKS "Ike"

*"The actions of men are the best interpretation of their thoughts."*

Columbia High School, Mo. 1, 2; Jr. Hi-Y 3; Argus News 4; Argus Annual 4; Bus. Mgr. 4; Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 4.

EDGAR BROWER "Ed"

*"I am a gentleman."*

Glee Club 1, Orchestra 3, 4, 5; Hi-Y 3; Informal Discussion 3; Pep Club 3; Glee Club 5; Spanish Club 5, 5; Radio Club 5; Spanish Club 5; Band 3, 4, 5.

MARGARET BURNSIDE "Marge"

*"A lot of pleasure without the trouble."*

ALICE CARLSON "Swede"

*"Trouble is for those who let it worry them."*

Outing Club 4; Shark 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Argus Annual 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

LEWIS CHICKERING "Chuck"

*"A good natured and jolly fellow."*

PAULINE CHAMBERLAIN "Polly"

*"Doing right never hurts anybody, doing wrong always does."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 2; Argus News 3.

DONORRY CORBUCK "Dot"

*"What are men for if not to use?"*

Pep Club 4; Latin Club 3; Hi-Tri 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Debate 1.





BERNICE CLABBY "Berny"

*"The love of learning, the sequestering of books, and all the sweet serenity of books."*

Glee Club 1; Art Club 3, 4; Argus News 3; Argus Annual 3, 4.

PAULINE CLARK "Polly"

*"She trips airily down the hall—that red-headed bit of a gal."*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 4; Argus News 4; Home Economics Club 3.

MARGARET COOPER "Marcy"

*"Nor bold, nor shy, nor short, nor tall, but a new mingling of them all."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Latin Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Argus Annual Adv. Mgr. 4; Torch Club 1, 2; S. C. Res. 3, 4.

LILLIAN FLEER "Lee"

*"Good humor only teaches charm to last."*

Chorus 1; Glee Club 3; N. T. C. 3, 4.

THOMAS CLARK "Tom"

*"Built for endurance, not for speed."*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; S. C. R. 4.

GLADYS COLLINS "Gladys"

*"Well begun is half done."*

BENJAMINE BOWNE "Ben"

*"Nearly all the great men are dead and I'm feeling ill."*

Jr. Hi-Y 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 2; Football 3.

WILLIAM COX "Willy"

*"Fair words gladden many a heart."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3.





GEORGINE GRAMBLIT "Gean"

*"Heaven bless thee; thou hast a fair face."*

Chorus 1; Latin Club 3; Spanish Club 4; Pep Club 4.

MARY CAIN "Mary"

*"Persuasion is better than force."*

LAWRENCE GARDNER "Shorty"

*"Work calls, but I'm not listening."*

NELLIE CRUKSHANK "Nell"

*"Great is her dignity; greater her congeniality."*

BLANCHE DAVIS "Blanche"

*"She smiles and smiles, and will not sigh."*

MARGARET DAYTON "Marg"

*"She might be silent and not cast away her sentences in vain."*

CECIL DAWSON "Ceel"

*"A worker, always attending to her own affairs and doing her level best."*

N. T. C. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Hi-Tri 4.

MARY DELLA VEDOVA "Mary"

*"As frank as rain on cherry blossoms."*

Glee Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Radio Club 4.







LAWRENCE DE LANO

*"Equisite music filleth all his soul,  
and is with perfect ease transferred  
into his bow."*

CLAIRE TRUAX

*"Laugh and grow fat."*

BERNHARDT DIEHN "Ikv"

*"Quiet men at times are most sur-  
prising."*

Jr. Hi-Y Argus News 3; Argus  
Annual 4.

JULIA DAGGETT

*"What does she live for—if not to  
make the world more pleasant?"*

FRED ERHARDT

*"He would stop in a fire to ask a  
question."*

ROBERT FERGUSON "Bob"

*"Seldom seen with books, but often  
with girls."*

Hi-Y Club 4, 2, 3; Jr. Hi-Y 4, 2;  
Hi-Y Dramatic Club 3, 4; Pep  
Club 4; Argus News 3, Argus  
Annual 3, 4; Spanish Club 2 Chorus  
2, 3; "Duley" 4.

FRANCES EWING

*"To be efficient in a quiet way.  
That is my aim throughout the day."*

PAUL THORNE "Tex"

*"Slow but sure"*

Football 3, 4; Basketball 4; Glee Club  
1, 2.





CATHERINE FLAHERTY "Katie"

*"Still water runs deep."*

French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;  
Argus News 4; Hi-Tri

CHARLES FUNK "Chuck"

*"I dare do all that may become a man."*

Glee Club 4; Orchestra 4, 2; Wrestling  
Pep Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

MARY FORSYTHE "Flossie"

*"Wait now and then, struck smartly  
sheds a spark."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1;  
Basketball 3, 4; Volley Ball 4; Shark  
Club 3, 4; Swimming Assistant 4;  
Outing Club 3, 4

CLAUDINE FLETCHER "Claude"

*"Life only lives in success."*

Glee Club 4, 2; French Club 2; Type-  
writing Team 4; Argus Annual 4.

MAURINE GALLAGHER "Sub"

*"Little does the world know our  
worth as we pass along its way."*

Glee Club 4, 2, 4; N. T. C. 3, 4.

DONALD GIBBONS "Don"

*"Sweet are the slumbers of a virtu-  
ous man."*

Argus News 4; Argus Annual 4; Band  
4; Orchestra 4; Pep Club 4.

DOROTHY GATES "Dot"

*"Of thee something ought to be said  
but I know not what."*

Girl Reserves 4; Glee Club 4, 2, 3, 4;  
Pianist 3; N. T. C. 3, 4; S. C. Res. 3.

RUTH GIBSON "Rufus"

*"I just can't make my eyes behave."*

Spanish Club 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4;  
Radio Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Argus  
News 4; Argus Annual 4; Debating  
Club 2.





VEST GILTNER "Vest"

*"I have never sought the world."*  
Spanish Club 4.

LEORA GIVEN "Leora"

*"In fellowship, well could she laugh  
and chatter."*  
N. T. C. 3, 4; Home Economics Club  
4; Glee Club 4, 4; Baseball 3; Volley  
Ball 4.

LAWRENCE GOOCH "Gooch"

*"On their own merits, modest men  
are dumb."*

DOROTHY GOOKIN "Dol"

*"Oh! Milton, I've something to tell  
you."*  
French Club 2, 3; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Argus  
News 4; Completed course in 3½  
years.

ADELAIDE GOSSAGE "Addy"

*"'Tis pleasant to see one's name in  
print."*  
French Club 4, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri  
Argus News 4, 3; Librarian 2; Pep  
Club 4; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1,  
2, 3, 4; Accompanist 1, 2, 3.

VERNON GOSSAGE "Gossage"

*"Don't worry about the future for  
the present is all thou hast."*

JOANNE HALL "Jennie"

*"Look! Look! That vivid flash!"*  
Girl Reserves 4; Peoria High 3;  
Spanish Club 4; Radio Club 4.

HELEN HAGBERG "Happy"

*"Always happy when there's a man  
around."*  
Spanish Club 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4;  
Radio Club 4; Glee Club 3; Hi-Tri 2





DOROTHY HALEY "Dol"

*"A sweet disposition is a merit equal  
to the best."*

Latin Club 3; Argus News 4.

TOM HARDY "Tom"

*"The worth of man cannot be de-  
nied."*

VELMA HARDING "Velma"

*"Taste the joy that springs from  
labor."*

LUCILLE HARKINS "Lucy"

*"Oh, Oh, those eyes!"*

Girl Reserves 1; N. T. C. 3, 4.

LYNN HARNESS "Ene"

*"I've slept my years away so far,  
but you will hear from me yet."*

Track 4; Football 4.

IAN HARRY "Till"

*"Wouldn't I make a good villain?"*

HOMER HARRIS "Jack"

*"His main endeavor is to please; sec-  
ond to that, a life of ease."*

Herrington High 1; Horton High 2;  
Wrestling 3; Hi-Y 4; Dramatic Club  
1; Pep Club 4; Argus Annual 4.

DOROTHY HEFLEN "Dorothy"

*"Precise and correct in her way."*







KATHERINE HENGEN "K"

*"She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with, and pleasant to think of."*

Pep Club 3, 4; S. C. 1; Art Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Class Treas. 2; Argus Annual 4; Hi-Tri 3.

FRANCES HERRMANN "Franny"

*"There lies a bit of deviltry beneath her calm exterior."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Torch Club 4; Radio Club 4; Hi-Tri 1; Dramatic Club 4; Argus Annual 4; News 4.

MARGARET LUCILLE HERRICK "Sluz"

*"Never ready—always late, but she smiles and so you wait."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Latin Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Argus Annual 4; Argus News 4; Torch Club 1; S. C. 3; R. 4.

RUBY HOLTON "Bube"

*"Not only good, but good for something."*

CHARLES HORAN "Chas"

*"What gay young gallant comes prancing forth."*

RALPH IHMS "Ralph"

*"There is nothing that becomes a man as modest stillness."*

BUELAH HOWELL "Buelah"

*"Gently to hear, kindly to judge."*

BETTINA INSKIP "Betts"

*"A daughter of the Gods divinely tall and most divinely fair."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Pep Club 4; French Club 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3; S. C. Res. 4.







JOHN PAUL JONES "Paul"

*"His single talent well employed."*  
Band, Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

LILLIAN JONES "Billie"

*"Though you're a bit audacious,  
And your hair and eyes are bright,  
Though you're saucy and flirtations,  
You're all right."*  
Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Argus News 4;  
Outing Club 3; Volley Ball 4.

FRANCES KAISER "Kaiser"

*"I never laugh until I see something  
funny."*

AGNES KENNEDY "Agnes"

*"She fills her place in this old world  
as no one else can."*  
Argus News 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Radio  
Club 4; Hi-Tri Club 4; Glee Club 3,  
4; Torch Club 4; Completed Course  
in 3½ years.

CORA KENNEDY "Cora"

*"To gain my end I pull many strings,  
and keep them all guessing how I do  
so many things."*  
Hi-Tri 2, 3; N. T. C. 3, 4.

MYLA KENNEDY "Ken"

*"When lessons and tasks are all done,  
She's always ready for a bit of fun."*  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Hi-Tri 3; Radio Club 4.

MYLDRED KINGSBURY "Jiggs"

*"Thinking is but an idle waste of  
thought."*

Argus News 4; Argus Annual 4; Glee  
Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Radio  
Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserve 1, 2; Hi-  
Tri 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Shark Club  
4; Outing Club 3, 4; "O" Club 4.

FRANCES KENNEDY "Fran"

*"Be good, sweet maid, and let who  
will be clever."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Dra-  
matic Club 4; Swimming Club 4; Out-  
ing Club 4; S. C. Res. 4; "Adam and  
Eva," 4.





FLORA KNIGHT "Flora"

*"Queen of the ivories is she."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Argus News 3; Chorus 3; Pep Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Orchestra 4.

HELEN LAMBERTSON "Ted"

*"I'm sure care is an enemy to life."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Argus News 4.

HARVEY LANDON "H."

*"I always think twice before I speak."*

VIETA LAPOINTE "Dutch"

*"In virtues nothing earthly could surpass her."*

Glee Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Art Club 3, 4.

EVELYN LARSON "Evelyn"

*"Modest and shy as a nun is she."*

MILDRED V. LARSON "V"

*"Her character is moulded from the three words: happiness, content and good will."*

JEAN LAUDERRACK "Jean"

*"A full rich nature, free to trust, truthful and ever sternly just."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 2, 3; N. T. Club 4; Radio Club 4.

CHARLES M. LEONARD "Chuck"

*"Look into his eyes and see a little angel, look a little longer and see a little imp."*

Debate 2; Jr. Hi-Y 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 3; Pep Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Latin Club 4; Argus Annual 4; Football 4.





WILLA MCCLURE "Willa"  
*"To know her is to love her."*

DAVE McCULLOUGH "Dal"  
*"What it is to be wise."*

MARIE MCCOY "Marie"  
*"By wit and good humor that she shines in company."*  
 Girl Reserve 1; Hi-Tri 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

VERA McELROY "Red"  
*"The world belongs to the energetic."*  
 Hi-Tri 2, 3; N. T. Club 3, 4; Historian 1; Shark Club 3, 4; Argus Annual 3.

MARGUERITE McFADDEN "Marguerite"  
*"Silence prevails when speaking fails."*

LORETTA MCINERNEY "Mac"  
*"When a woman wills, she will; and you can depend on it."*  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 2, 3; Librarian 1; Pep Club 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Chorus 3.

CARL MCINERNEY "Carl"  
*"I am, unparticular man."*  
 Glee Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Argus Annual 4.

LILLIAN McNAMARA "Lillian"  
*"Merrily, merrily I shall live— (from now on.)"*





WENNIE MAHAFFEY "Win"

*"She's all my fancy painted her  
She's lovely, she's divine."*

Argus Annual 3, 4; N. T. C. 3, 4; Pep  
Club 4; Radio Club 4.

GLADYS MARSHALL "Gladys"

*"A good girl, without pretense."*

BERTHA MARTIN "Pat"

*"As we travel through life, let us  
live by the way."*

VIVIAN MONRO "Viv"

*"He bears the mark of many years  
well spent."*

ROBERT MALLAW "Bob"

*"Full many a gem of purest ray  
serene."*

Wrestling 4; S. C. Res. 4.

HELEN MEADOWS "Helen"

*"Liked here, liked there, liked every-  
where."*

N. T. C. 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3; Glee Club 3.

HARRY MAUCK "Harry"

*"I am a stranger in a strange land."*

KATHRYN MEDLOCK "Ked"

*"She looks so meek, and is not meek  
at all."*

Basketball 4; Hi-Tri 2; Glee Club 2,  
3, 4; Pep Club 4.





ESTHER MILLER "Esther"

*"And when she talked; ye Gods, how she would talk."*

Marshall High, Minn 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Radio Club 4; Latin Club 3; Hi-Tri 3, 4.

HELEN MILLER "Helen"

*"I don't care if I am sweet."*

N. T. C. 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4.

JOE MILLER "Jo"

*"Nothing that has been said before will quite describe him."*

Argus News 1, 3; Argus Annual 3, 4; Argus Editor 4; Torch Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Spanish Club 4; Pep Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Art Club 3, 4; Director "By Jove!" 3; Stage Manager 3, 4; Chorus 3; S. C. Res 3; "Adam and Eva" 4; "Dulcy" 4.

MINTA MILES "Minta"

*"All things are ready if our minds be so."*

BASIL MILLS "Basil"

*"How many acres make a wise acre?"*

LEWIS MOORE "Lew"

*"An honest chap with a warm heart too."*

Glee Club; Orchestra; Radio Club.

IRENE MOLL "Irene"

*"Have you ever heard her speak?"*

Girls Glee Club 4; Girls Reserve 4; N. T. C. 3, 4.

LILLIAN MOORE "Lillian"

*"Always willing to do something for others."*

N. T. C. 3, 4.







RUTH MORRISON "Ruth"

*"The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed."*

CATHERINE MURPHY "Kate"

*"In fellowship, well could she laugh and chatter."*

EMMET MOWERY "Bud"

*"A still tongue signifies a wise head."*

Burlington High School 4, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Argus News 4; Pep Club 4.

JOHN MURRAY "Shuck"

*"Why—all delights are in vain."*

Argus News 3, 4; Pep Club 4; All Club 3, 4; Argus Annual 2, 3, 4, 8; S. C. R. 3; Dramatic Club 4; Football 3.

GEORGE MAYLAND "Soupy"

*"His heart is as far from fraud as heaven from earth."*

Boys Glee Club 4; Chorus 2, 3; Radio Club 4; Finished Course in 3½ years.

LILLIAN NICKOLSON "Lillian"

*"A happy heart is much more to be chosen than a great frame."*

HELEN NELSON "Swede"

*"Keep busy—it is better than standing still."*

Glee Club 4; Librarian 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; S. C. R. 3; Outing Club 3, 4.

HELEN O'HARA "Irish"

*"A woman is something between a flower and an angel."*

Spanish Club 3; Argus News 4.





FAYE OSWALD "Fay"

*"Once a friend, always a friend."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2;  
Hi-Tri 3, 4; Radio Club 1.

IVYLE BECK "Perey"

*"By the living jingo—she was all of  
it."*

Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Type-  
writing Team 3.

DOROTHY PEARSON "Pearson"

*"Oh, that little imp!"*

Argus News 4; Glee Club 1, 2;  
Spanish Club 2; Typewriting Team 1.

HELEN PETTKER "Helen"

*"Kindness is wisdom."*

MARY ELLEN PETTKER "El"

*"A poet laureate indeed."*

Glee Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club  
3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

JOHN PETERSON "John"

*"I don't talk very much but I think  
a lot."*

WELTHA PERDUE "Perdy"

*"Our cares are all today."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 3, 4; N. T.  
C. 3, 4; Completed Course in 3½  
years.

IDA POOL "Ida"

*"Her accomplishments are veiled by  
shyness."*





MADELINE REYNOLDS "Shorty"

*"Her smile was prodigal of summery shine, gaily persistent like a morning in June."*

Latin Club 3; Completed Course in 3½ years.

MIGUEL REYNOLDS "Gillicks"

*"I'm not in the role of common men."*

Jr. Hi-Y 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDNA ROAMERMAN "Edna"

*"Be wisely worldly, but not worldly wise."*

WILMA ROTH "Willy"

*"Her very frowns are fairer than the smiles of other maidens."*

Glee Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 4; Pep Club 1.

FAYE RUSCH "Faye"

*"Never idle a minute's time as thoughtful of others."*

Girls Res. 1; N. T. 1; Hi-Tri 3; Spanish Club 3, 4.

FRANCIS RYAN "Francis"

*"A very lion among the ladies."*

CLEORA SAMPLE "Cleora"

*"Pleased with a rattle, tickled with a straw."*

PAULINE RYAN "Patty"

*"Dashing to suit the least."*

Basketball 1; Glee Club 1; Girls Res. 1; Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hiking Club 3; Swimming 3.





HENSEL SAUERS "Skeef"

*"I am different from anyone else."*  
Glee Club 1; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 3  
Football 3.

NINA SCHERTZ "Nina"

*"I have a heart with room for every one."*

IOLA SAYLES "Iola"

*"A heart to no folly or mischief inclined."*  
Drakesville High 1; N. T. C. 3, 4.  
Basketball 1.

MARTHA SEABURG "M"

*"Her constant smile wins for her many friends."*  
Hi-Tri 3, 4; French Club 2; Hiking  
Club 3.

RUTH SCHUMACHER "Ruth"

*"We live not to ourselves, our work is life."*

GEO. J. SIKANE "Prof"

*"Cheer up! There ain't no Ladies."*  
Debating 4; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Hi-Y 3, 4;  
Art Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Radio Club 2;  
Pop Club 4; Argus Annual 3, 4.

DOROTHY SEDORE "Dot"

*"Best values come in small packages."*  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; N. T. C. 3, 4.

ALICE SHEPHERD "Alice"

*"Tall and slender, pretty lass; one of the jolliest in our class."*  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4;  
Vice-President 4; Librarian 3.





HULIN RAY "Hebe"

*"It is the first step that counts."*

LAWRENCE REEDQUIST "Recky"

*"A man worth while is a man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong."*

Football 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 4.

LILLIAN REEDQUIST "Recky"

*Loyal, faithful, ever true,  
to O. H. S. and capital You."*

Glee Club 4; Girl Reserves 4; Hi-Tri

GLADYS REINTER "Gladys"

*"Pleasure and action make the hours seem short."*

Glee Club 4, 5; Hi-Tri 4; August News 4; French Club 4; Sport St 4; Hiking Club 3.

BERTHA POTTER "Bert"

*"She looked up to blush and down to sigh."*

AGNES RAMSEY "Aggie"

*"There is no knowledge that is not power."*

GRANVILLE POWNALL "Gran"

*"Good humor is a fountain never dry."*

RALPH RAMSEY "Ralph"

*"Great wisdom seems more favorable than a good time."*





EDMUND SILK "Sikil"

*"You know me, Al!"*

Pep Club 3, 4; Argus News 3; Wrestling 3, 4; Football 4

ORLEE SPILMAN "Orlee"

*"Quiet, earnest, but appreciative, too."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Argus Annual 3; N. C. 1, 2, 3, 4

PHILIP SPIWAK "Spiwak"

*"He has a heart."*

GRACE STOCKBURGER "Grace"

*"A twinkle in her eyes, a twinkle in her feet"*

*"A jolly little soul as you would chance to meet."*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

VERA STERNER "Wercy"

*"Anyone can talk, but it takes a genius to be listened to."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian Debating 2; Argus Annual Editor 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Librarian 3, 4; Argus News Editor 4; English 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Club 1, 2, 3, 4; V. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prec. 4.

ALEX STEWART "Alex"

*"Everything comes to him who waits".*

CHRISTINE STILES "Chris"

*"A merry heart and true."*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Hi-Tri 2, 3; Librarian 2, 3; Student Council 4; Pep Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Outing Club 3.

HAROLD STOCKER "Hal"

*"Be wise; soar not too high to fall; but stoop to rise."*

Student Council 2, 3; Radio Club; Argus Annual; Completed Course in 3½ years







WALTER STOCKER "Wall"

*"A quiet lad though never sad."*

ELIZABETH STRONG "Lizza"

*"True merit is like a river, the deeper it is the less noise it makes."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Outing Club 3.

CHARLES STRANG "Charlie"

*"A bold, bad man."*

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Pep Club 4.

CHARLES SWANSON "Swannie"

*"Tis he—I ken the manner of his gait."*

CHARLES SWANSON "Swannie"

*"Student, athlete, and gentleman—watch him."*

Basket Ball 4.

CHARLES SWANSON "Swannie"

*Whose temper was so generous, open—incere—a stranger to flattery—a stranger to fear.*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 4; Outing Club 4; Life Saving 3, 4; Shark Club 4; "O" Club 4; N. T. C. 3, 4; Hi-Tri 2.

RALPH SWERNEN "Swobboy"

*"A real Irishman, a real American, a real athlete, a three reel comedy."*

HAROLD SULLIVAN "Harold"

*"A man of mark."*





JOHN STARK "John"

*"My memory is the thing I forget with."*

CLARK TAYLOR "Ducky"

*"Once does not make a habit."*

Glee Club 1, 2; Class Sec. 2; Jr. H. Y.  
Hi-Y 3, 4; Argus News 3, 4; Pop.  
Club 4.

ALICE TRENNEMAN "A. T."

*"Her level best - nothing less."*

Student Council Res. 4; Glee Club 4,  
2, 3; Librarian 2; Hi-Tri 2, 3; N. T.  
Club 1, 2, 4; S. C. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Argus  
News 1, 2, 3, 4; Pop. Club 4

HELEN TRENT "Trent"

*"Quiet until you know her, and then."*

Chorus 3; Hi-Tri 2, 3

DORIS TROTH "Doris"

*"Action is eloquence."*

Glee Club 2, 3; Spanish Club

WILLIAM WALKER "Bill"

*"He will never set the world on free."*

GERTRUDE TYLER "Tyler"

*"When it comes to basketball, Tyler's right there."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,  
3, 4; Outing Club 3, 4; Girls Reserve  
1; Hi-Tri 3, 4

MADEL WARD

*"A little bird told me."*





THELMA TOMBS "Tommy"

*"Many and I have never met."*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4;  
"Adam and Eve" 1.

ROZELLA WARREN "Rosy"

*"It's nice to be natural when you are naturally nice."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3;  
French Club 3, 4; Basketball 4.

DONALD WARNER

*"Those wicked creatures do look at me yet."*

Jr. Hi-Y 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Argus News 1;  
Argus Annual 4.

DOROTHY WAYLAND "Dol"

*"If I chance to talk a bit wildly, do forgive me."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3;  
French Club 3, 4; Basketball 4;  
Argus News 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELIZABETH WARREN

*"Toil and be glad."*

GOLDSON WALKER "Goldson"

*"Meek and mild like a day in March."*

MARLEA WELCH "Marl"

*"She acts, speaks and looks just as she should."*

Lincoln High 1, Nebr., 1; Fort Dodge High 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Volley Ball 4; Hiking 3, 4.

EARL WELDON "Clunk"

*"Toil and be glad."*





MARGARET WELLS "Marg"  
*"Much ado about nothing."*

THOMAS WHALEN "Tom"  
*"If they had only left poor Adam's  
 rib alone."*

LEWIS WHILLAN "Lewy"  
*A young Lochinvar has come out of  
 the west.*  
 Glee Club 1; Wrestling 2, 3

EDWARD WILSON "Edo"  
*With a voice supremely sweet."*

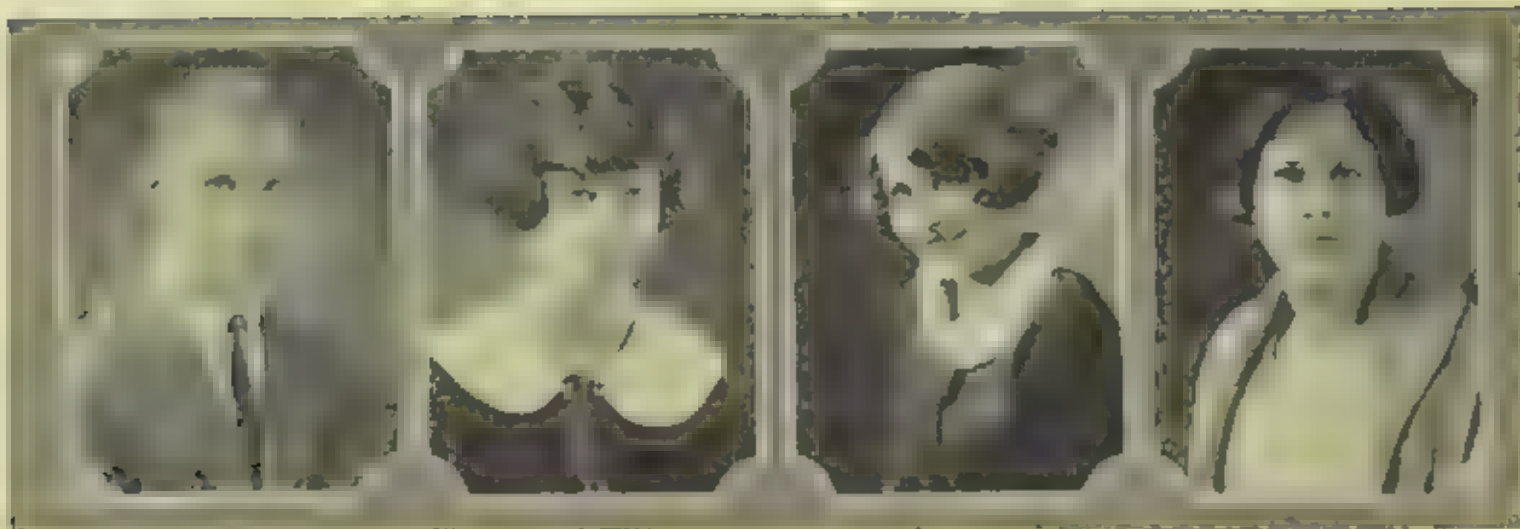
MELVIN WING  
*There is no keel along that is not  
 yours.*

HOWARD WHITTENMEYER "Whittie"  
*"Hang sore—cure'll kill a cat."*

EDNA WINGER "Edna"  
*Gently to hear, kindly to judge."*

VICTOR WOODRUMS "Vop"  
*The worth of a man cannot be de-  
 nied.*





MILTON WORTHEN "Mill"

*A blithe heart makes a blooming visage."*

LIZ BETH YEOMANS "Liz"

*For the beauty of a lovely woman's music."*

Glee Club 4, N. H. C. 4; Hi-Tri 4; Librarian 3, 4.

CECILE ZAL

*"She's such a light little, slight little, slim little, bright little craft."*

Pep Club 4; Debate 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; Home Economics 3; Declamatory 3

RUTH ALSBORN "Ruth"

*If e'en she knew an evil thought, She spoke no evil word."*

JOHN HURD "Hurdie"

*"There may be greater ones than I, but I don't believe it."*

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Hi-Tri 4; Librarian 3, 4

EDWARD LOVE "Ed"

*"Men were gay deceivers ever."*

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Hi-Tri 4; Pep Club 4; August News 4.

BERTHA LOGAN "Bertha"

*She gives her thought no tongue."*

Newton High, Ill., 1, 2, 3,

MARGARET MADDEN "Murg"

*"By Jove, I wonder who is king of my thoughts"*

Pep Club 3, 4; Dramatic 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Declamatory 2, 3, 4; Iowa N. H. C. 4; Shark Club 3, 4; Adam and Eve 3,







RUBY WRIGHT "Ruby"

*"Virtue is its own reward"*

Hi-Tri 3, 4.

BESSIE WHITEFIELD "Boss"

*"She's just as pleasant as she looks."*

LOJNE WHITMORE "Whit"

*Many good works I've done and ended,  
ye take the praises—I'm not of-  
fended."*

ROSS WIGGAND "Ross"

*"Of all my father's family, I love  
myself the best."*



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 Chosen by Faculty - - - - - HARLAN PARKS  
 Reading - - - - - FLOHA KNIGHT  
 Vocal Solo - - - - - FRANCES KIRKPATRICK  
 Violin Solo - - - - - LAWRENCE DE LANC

EMBLEMS

Colors: Orchid and Silver  
 Flower: Sweet Pea

YELL

Rip, Ring, Rang, Rung!  
 Zip, Zing, Zang, Zung!  
 Eat 'em dead, eat 'em alive,  
 Nineteen hundred and twenty-five!

BACCALAUREATE SERMON,  
*Sunday, May 31*

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
*Thursday, June 4*

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION  
*Friday, May 29*

## TWENTY-FIVES

*We are gathered here together,*  
*Twenty-fives—twenty-fives,*  
*For no matter what the weather,*  
*Twenty-fives—twenty-fives,*  
*We will always be true blue,*  
*Stand by each other through and through,*  
*Doing well what e'er we do,*  
*Twenty-fives—twenty-fives,*

*Now O. H. S. we're leaving,*  
*Twenty-fives—twenty-fives,*  
*But our hearts to her are cleaving,*  
*Twenty-fives—twenty-fives,*  
*Each one following his own art,*  
*We in a new life must start,*  
*With the friends of school days part,*  
*Twenty-fives—twenty-fives,*

*Four years we've worked and fought,*  
*Twenty-fives—twenty-fives,*  
*And we know 'twas not for naught,*  
*Twenty-fives—twenty-fives,*  
*We have played and won the game,*  
*We have gained a lot of fame,*  
*Oft with pride we hear the name,*  
*Twenty-fives—twenty-fives,*  
*Oh with joy we hear the name,*  
*Twenty-fives—twenty-fives,*



## HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1925

Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight,  
Take me to Ottumwa High School again just for  
                    an hour—  
I was then twenty one, as I do recall,  
I and my class entered as Freshmen, and green  
                    as grass.  
But we did one convincing deed to prove we were wise—  
From the faculty we chose Mrs. Frank, our class  
                    to advise.  
We struggled that year at our lessons so hard,  
So at least once in our life we could take home a  
                    good card.

And as a reward at the end of that year,  
We had a Freshman party- har! har! -give a cheer,  
Now this party was held at the Y. M. C. A.  
And as for dues, each a quarter did pay;  
Then after the party we all did the dishes,  
And parted at last with hearty good wishes,  
Next, Sophomore year, and such sophistication!  
The Seniors were tormented by many an hallucination,  
We organized our class in regular style,  
And "K" Hengen as treasurer hoarded our pile,  
Duck Taylor by some sly trick of his pen,  
Killed "K" Hengen with a "K" which met now and then,  
Then as class president, we selected Bob,  
But because of his grades, had to give up his job.  
We were going along serenely when we suddenly discovered  
That our class was without a yell—like old Mother Hubbard,  
So Ed, Ross and George retired for a time,  
And brought forth this yell that beats all other rhyme:  
Rip, rung, rang, rung,  
Zip, zung, zang, zung,  
Eat 'em dead, eat 'em alive,  
Nineteen hundred and twenty-five!  
And with this same yell the old high did ring!  
'Twas the twenty-five's symbol, what pep did it bring!  
Then the grandest of all, in the spring, our dance,  
Where pupils and instructors together did prance,

Our favorite Gus Nation, like a regular sport,  
 With the aid of some girls, made punch of some sort.  
 And lo! we were Juniors—we thrilled at the name,  
 And worthy Bill Brunk was president of the same.  
 In Bill's absence, Ed Bonfield did serve,  
 While Charles Funk recorded facts with courage and nerve.  
 Ralph Ramsey was chosen as treasurer that year,  
 And handled our green-backs, so scarce and so dear.  
 We also had members on the famed Student Council,  
 They were Sterner, Parks, Herrick, Brunk, Lowe—that's a mouthful!  
 On the football field we surely did shine,  
 With Recky, Parks, Sweeney and Groves in the line;  
 And if I remember all the boys exactly right,  
 Swenson, Leonard and Rowne were there in the fight.  
 We also did claim some honors on the mat,  
 We have Booth, Harris and Cluckering to give thanks to for that,  
 And for our debating we find Ed and Ross,  
 These silver-tongued orators made the Judge come across.  
 Then to cap the climax of a happy, successful year,  
 We gave the Junior-Senior Prom as summer drew near,  
 The play we pulled off—a marvel we'll vote it!  
 Joe Miller was manager, and also he wrote it.  
 Flora Knight as a flapper, was really a scream,  
 While Bettina as Rose was as fair as a dream.  
 From frequent comments we chanced to hear,  
 That dance was a success—we had nothing to fear.  
 What ho! What ho! We were Seniors! Hougho!  
 The peppiest class in the high school, yea ho!  
 Bill Brunk was again with the presidency honored,  
 And Ivan Groves consented to keep the money we garnered.  
 Al Edgington took Chuck's place and all the meetings recorded,  
 And Parks filled in for Bill when necessity afforded.  
 Recky now captain of our team did become,  
 And we added to our victories, one by one.  
 The Argus Annual Staff was losing much sleep,  
 To make this Argus the best one to keep.  
 Vera Sterner, Joe Miller and Ivan were chiefs,  
 While numerous committees gave aid and relief.



The Argus Newspaper was edited by Ruth Lowe,  
It would have been bigger, but there was a sad lack of "dough,"  
Two Dramatic club plays were presented that year,  
And Miss Bateman directed, and shed more than one tear,  
Marge was Eva and Joe, Uncle Hodgey,  
And they gained much fame in their acting, of course,  
Then "Duley" was given on the first of May,  
And Winnie Mahaffey was the star, they say,  
Bill, Ed, Harlan, Bob and Joe,  
Were others in the cast, you know,  
Commencement time was drawing near,  
But the '25 Seniors had nothing to fear;  
To Mrs. Frank we owe much praise,  
For her kindly guidance through our high school days,  
Can it really be true that those dear days are gone,  
And nought is left but these memories fond?  
Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight,  
And take me to Ottumwa High School, just for tonight,





## CLASS PROPHECY

When looking back to the class of 1925, twenty-five years having passed, the Senior Class of 1925, O. H. S., was found living in the Western country, in a lonely deserted spot, gathered into a communistic village.

They were a jealous bunch but I soon espied an old bewhiskered patriarch who seemed to be deciding a dispute. I was not surprised to find that it was Bill Brunk who still seemed to have the most influence who I found in the village. The girls did not seem to have much to say for they were a few who fell in line for the jobs in the community kitchen. It was near noon and things were beginning to move as Mrs. McElroy was seen bossing her very efficient

crew of "hashslingers"—Lillian Moore, Helen Meadows, Willa McClure, Maurine Gallagher, Leora Given, Vera McElroy, Elizabeth Baum and Alice Tremmaman.

It was hard to tell just who was at the head of the "water brigade," but it seemed to be Roger Brower. His assistants, the boys, were seen filling the barrels. The sun were Don Gibbons, Tom Whalen, Vest Giltner, Charles Horan, John Styre and Carl McInerney all filling the water barrels from the spring.

There was work for all, yet there was some settlement recreation. Lawrence Delano had organized an orchestra which played for the meals and evenings now and then. Roger Breckenridge, Edgar Brower, Nyla Kenny, Herbert Brody, Charles Strang and Flora Knight composed the group.

People were seen coming from the fields and work-houses to the unique Jones road for hay. They were a few, but they were the best of each carrying their implements. The "hay lossers" were in the lead—Bernhardt Diehn, Lewis Chickering, Francis Kaiser, Harvey Landon, Robert Matthew and Vivian Manroe, followed closely by the "weed pullers"—George Malen, Granville Pownall, Dale McCullough and Lawrence Gardner, all happy and contented.

Usually the meals were good but on this particular day Esther Miller, one of the cooks, had become so engrossed in imparting some news to another of the cooks that the potatoes were badly burned.

When the very serious proposition that the Revolutionists were upon our case observation proved to be Tilman Barry, burst in upon the dining hall crying, "The Revolutionists are coming! The Revolutionists are coming!"

A grand riot followed. The population of the entire colony burst out doors and were confronted by the announced Revolutionists. There were five of them, and I gazed in consternation as their identity was revealed to me—Edward Bonni-field, dressed in red flannels led the group, closely followed by George Shane with an elephant's tusk, Ross Weigand with a book on hypnotism, James Barnes with a package of licorice cigarettes and Ed Parker with an I. W. W. sign boldly hanging around his neck completed the group.

I didn't see how this small group could carry on any sort of a revolution, but their abilities proved unlimited. Miguel Reynolds, who acted as Chief Justice of the Village with Ralph Ramsey his assistant, were ordered to seize the Revolutionists and bear them to prison walls. Three of them were easily subdued and slunk away into the corner. Not so with James Barnes. His old-time "spirit of '25" flared up and in ringing tones he called out, "Away with ye, vile cowards, I spy a maiden youder whom I fain would have for my own." With these words, he dashed through the crowd and while everyone was completely stunned, swept down from his horse, snatched up Gladys Marshall in his arms and was off. Just then a thundering of hoofs was heard and around the corner came Harlan Parks, leading his famous cavalry.

No need to say, the kidnapper was easily overtaken and sent with the other conspirators to prison. Later I saw they had been banished from the colony in disgrace, a most horrible punishment.

After all of this excitement, things calmed down a bit. I suddenly saw clouds of smoke coming out of the windows of a nearby house—was it a fire? No. Soon Vera Sterner came walking out of the front door and I knew it was merely in case. The smoke was Joe Meyer and Ed Sterner burning a new cigarette. I believed an elopement to be afoot, but far be it from me to fool the girls.

A little later at the home of the communistic minister—Vernon Stagner—I saw the wedding taking place with Bettina Inskip as bridesmaid and Bob Ferguson as best man.

In the orchard of the little village sat Ruby Holton, with poetry which she had been writing strewn about her. Suddenly a stately fellow clad in golf trousers and golf socks of brilliant hue, his wavy locks waving in the breeze, appeared from behind a tree and placing his hands over her eyes, playfully dropped a kiss upon her brow. I could hardly believe my eyes when I did recognize him as Cornelius Murphy. However, knowing Ruby's shyness as I did, I looked away until they both had disappeared over the hill.

That evening a concert was held in the park and Thelma Toms gave several solos accompanied on the Violin by Lawrence DeLano. Lawrence Gooch as the comedian made quite a hit. A group of chorists—Kathryn Melick, Wilma Hottel, Grace Snodgrass, Alice Sheppard, Dorretta McHenry and Dorothy Corrick—gave several clever little numbers. Later I saw Dorothy Corrick getting into a Ford Coupe. From that I drew my own conclusions—you may do the same.

In the dance hall of the village of which, by the way, Ed Silk was manager, Dorothy Way and I were going to dance. There to watch the whole population had been looking forward for the past year. Here Margaret MacGregor and Herman Peck were hopping around and also Charles and Weltha. Stationed around the room at various punch bowls I noticed Phyllis Abernathy, Ruth Atwood, Claudine Fletcher, Fred Blount, Marjorie Bowen, Tom Hardy, Ivan Brooks, Mary Carr, Bernice Cobby, Frances Clark, Wilma Clark, Nancy Clark, Alice McKee, Dixie Francis, Fwing Arthur, Doris, Vernon Gossage, Dorothy Hall, and Ivan Hargess. I do not recall that any of these had been heavy drinkers in their school days, but then—times have changed.

At the end of the evening I went to the social club to take a picture of the group. At least I heard him say, "Folks, this is serious, it isn't funny."

Next I directed my attention to the movie where I beheld Catherine Mulcahy, Helen Nelson, Dorothy Peterson, Joe Peterson, Robert Howe, Agnes Runsey, Cecyls Roberts, Helen Miller, Norman Swenson, Thomas Snyder and Oscar Spilman all seated in the bald-headed row, devouring peanuts excitedly, while they watched the picture which proved to be a scene with Alva Stewart, scripted by Louise Suechting. The picture was, "The Flatter the Plate, the Fewer the Soup."

In the most tragic part, a little boy began to clap excitedly and to create such a disturbance that Harold Stocker had to come from the ticket office and ask the little fellow to leave. I was quite surprised to see Darlene scolding Ralph, Jr. soundly as she lead him out.

The morning after the night before I saw Alice Edgington, Lyle Peck and Gertrude Tyler leading the entire population in calisthenics in a large field nearby. Ede Wilson stood by supervising the work with Paul Thorne close by her side.

Immediately after this ceremony Charles Leonard and Coxy Warne went out and called in the cows. K. Hengen, Ruth Lowe, Edgar Brower, Lawrence Reedquist, Helen O'Hara, Harry Mauck, Bertha Martin, Margaret Cooper, Blanche Davis, Mabel Miles, John Per Jones, Frances Kirkpatrick and Ed Love grabbed milk pails and went out to milk.

Trailing in with their buckets full, some higher than others, the little line moved toward the barn. I noticed later where Margaret Burns, Christine Stiles, Bernard Booth, "Skeet" Sauers, Howard Wittenmeyer and Faye Rusch labored over the old fashioned hand separators.



In the midst of this work a terrible shriek was heard. Everyone rushed to the corner of the barn where they found Joe Wagner rolling over and over, apparently in great agony.

Upon questioning him they found out that one of the cows had kicked him. Margaret L. Herrick, panic-stricken, ran for the doctor, while John Murray, a manly chap, tanned by out-door life, easily swung Joe to his strong shoulders and carried him into the house. Dr. Ted Lambertson and her nurse, Lillian Jones, hurried over and rendered first aid. Nevertheless, Joe was delirious for a week muttering incoherent words, meaningless to all but the members of his '25 Virgil class, about "nymphs chirping from lofty summits."

I began to wonder where Phillip Spiwak had drifted and found he had left the colony after inheriting a great fortune and that he now was peddling neckties in Canada.

Clarke Taylor was about the busiest man in town. He was building a new aeroplane, modeled from force of habit over a Ford. He seemed to be very much in demand from a feminine view-point, as about him were grouped Pauline Chamberlain, Maple Ward, Gerada Zable, Bertha Potter and Ruth Morrison, all trying to help him.

Emmet Mowry, of course, edited the weekly paper and his assistants were Marie McCoy, Adelaide Gossage and Mary Forsythe.

Helen Trent was standing outside the gate of Martha Welch's rose garden, gossiping with Ruth Gibson and Helen Hagberg who were old maids by this time and lived together in a stone house covered with pumpkin vines.

A few old timers were beginning to get rather radical and started an old fad—bobbed hair. Ida Pool and Bertha Logan were the first to fall before the temptations of the demon. Marguerite McFadden and Edna Romerman following after much deliberation of to do or not to do. This was looked upon with disgust by the rest of the colony. The little hall of the Genevieve Hall Tench by Gookin, Pauline Clark and Winnie Mahaffey, all fighting it with their influential orations on "The Sinful Four."

Suddenly my crystal began to lose its observatory power and through the haze I could dimly see the remaining members of the 25's, but the colony gradually faded away and I was staring at a small glass ball. And from that day to this naught has been heard of the little colony of the nineteen hundred and twenty-five's.





## CLASS WILL

WE, the Senior class of 1925, with all due sanity and good intention, have, with the solemnity and dignity befitting such an occasion, drawn up our last will and testament. We hereby announce it publicly thus making all wills and testaments heretofore null and void.

To the faculty who have guided us carefully over the rough places and encouraged us at all times we leave our unbounded appreciation and gratitude.

To the Freshman Class to whom we claim the most distant relationship, we leave for old times sake, the right to attend the Ottumwa High School solely for the purpose of acquiring knowledge.

To the Sophomore Class we leave, in remembrance of our own peppy days of 23-24, the opportunity to pursue with vigor and vim, that elusive, fascinating, that indefinable something, which no class should be without—PEP.

To the Junior Class we bequeath with respect our exalted position as O. H. S. Seniors.

Ed Bonfield—My sedate dignity to Ed. Tullis

James Barnes—All my extra credits to Clarence McCullough.

Bernard Booth—My angelic actions to Sam Mahon.

Robert Boyer—All my excess with the girls to Greasy Clever.

Darlene Breckenridge—Ralph Sweeney to Maxine Fullmer.

Ivan Brooks—My twinkling feet to whom?

Rodger Breckenridge—My "Million Dollar Band" to Bailey Webber.

Edgar Brower—My love for gym to Everett Curtiss.

William Brunk—My executive ability to B. Sheehan.

Pauline Chamberlain—Nothing, I take all of my interests with me.

Lewis Chiekerling—My stature? to Charles Bookin.

Dorothy Corrick—My winning ways to Mary B. Lowenberg.

Thomas Clark—My brevity of stature to Billy Boone.

Margaret Cooper—My boistrousness to Dorothy McGraw.

Geraldine Cramblit—Her flirtatious manners to Pauline Kudd.

Lawrence De Lano—His musical talents to Harry M.

Bernhardt Diehn—All of his beauty secrets to "Sis" Lee.

Alice Carlson—My interest for athletics to Imogene Sinclair.

Julia Daggett's curly hair to John Morrison.

Ruth Atwood's goodness to Hugh Doran.

Maurine Gallagher's teaching ability to the faculty.

Robert Kitterman's visitations to the physics lab. room we bequeath to those who need this subject most.

Charles Leonard's name, Benny Polts, we leave to the Courier.

Ruth Lowe's popularity we leave to Megan Rhys.

Vera McLeroy's excuses to Bob Lyman.

Loretta Melnerney's Ford to Pete Parks.

Robert McElroy—My love to Dot Fox.

Edith McElroy—My love to Dot Fox.

John O'Hara—My love to Dot Fox.

Herbert Parks—My love to Dot Fox.

Wendy Parks—My love to Dot Fox.

Robert Ramsey's experience to the next O. H. S. class.

My love to Dot Fox.

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Alice Shepherd bequeaths her love to Dot Fox.

Vera Sterner bequeaths her meense to the Argus Room.

Christine Stile's place in the office to her successor.

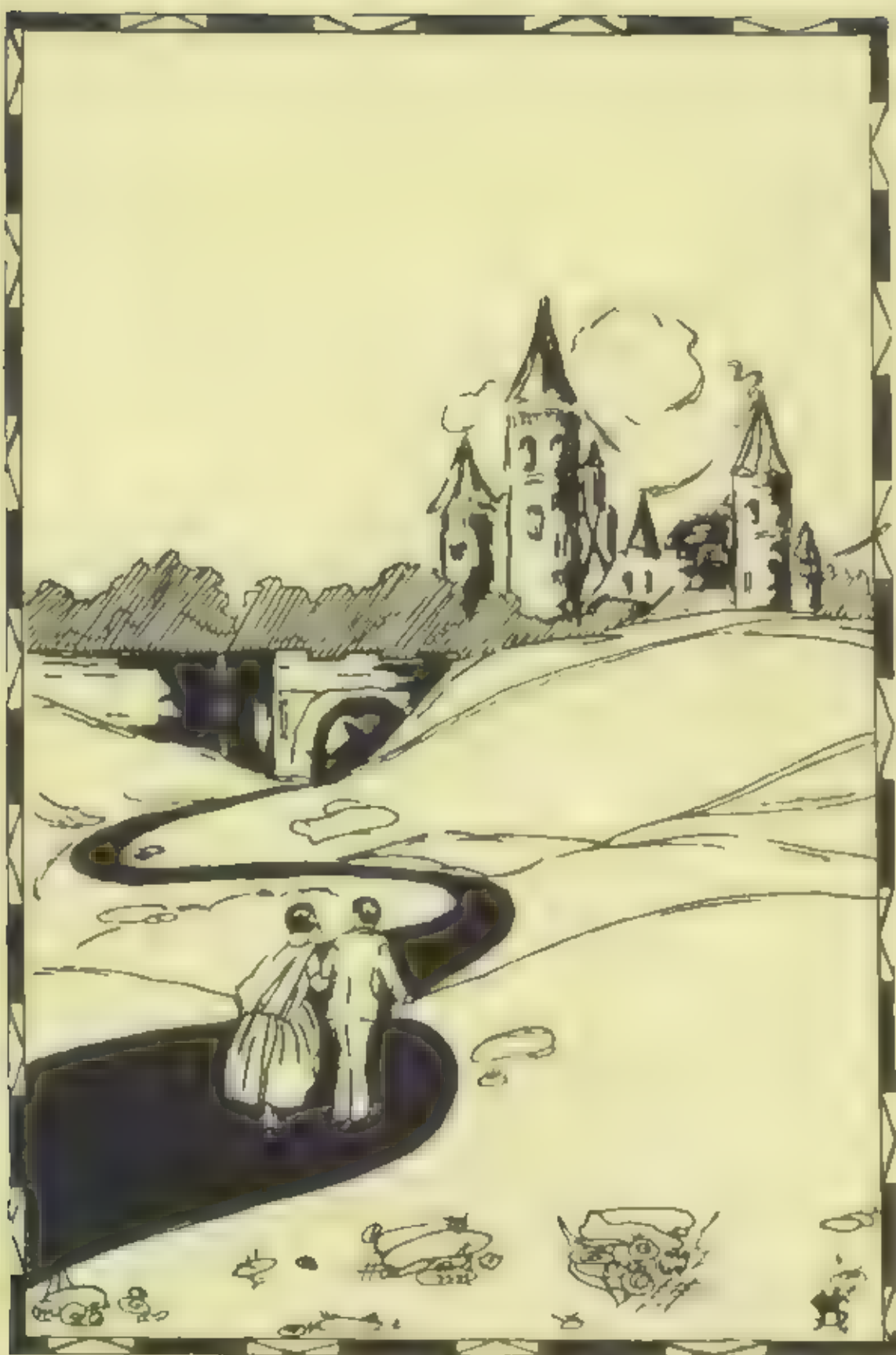
Harold Stocker's dignity we leave to Philip Hoffmann.

Vest Giltner's dark hair to John Randall.

Leora Given's grin to Lois Suthard.



Dorothy Gookin's brown eyes to Elizabeth Warne.  
 Adelaide Gossage's business ability to the next high school office clerk.  
 Erwin Grove's hatred for women to Pet Pepper.  
 Dorothy Haley's glasses to Ed Tullis.  
 Velma Harding's golden locks to Mildred Haggerty.  
 John Hurd's big feet to Joe Burnett.  
 Lucille Harkin's taste for bright colors to Opal Thompson.  
 Lynn Harness' books to future students of O. H. S.  
 Katherine Hengen's flirtations to Mildred Benson.  
 Margaret Lucille Herricks' giggles to the girls of O. H. S.  
 Ruby Holton's love for Mrs. Frank to the girls of the future.  
 Mary Forsythe's pep to Mary Johnstone.  
 Margaret Madden leaves her charming ways to Delton Winnipigler.  
 Gerada Zaffle leaves her temperament to Morris Bannister.  
 Dorothy Wayland leaves her ability of being hostess to Elizabeth Warne.  
 Gertrude Tyler leaves her coquettish manner to Innogene Sinclair.  
 Donald Warne leaves his ingenious mind to Ruth Walters.  
 Louise Seuchting leaves her "good understanding" to Dolores Meagher.  
 Clark Taylor's ability to tease the girls to Tommy Riddle.  
 Alice Trenneman's puritan conscience to her sister, Olive.  
 Edith Wilsons' knowledge of Basketball we leave to the girls of the Fresh-  
 man class.  
 Merle Wine's ability to hold the office of president of the N. T. C. to the next  
 president.  
 Elizabeth Yoeman's slenderness we pass to Maxine Workman.  
 Rozella Warren's love for the French language we bequeath to Esther Reere.  
 Elizabeth Warren's sweet disposition to Bob Foster.  
 Edward Love requests that his nickname Artie Alexander be left to some  
 competent person, he cares not who.  
 Frances Kirkpatrick's beautiful voice she bequeaths to Don Wilson on con-  
 dition that he developes his talent.  
 Marguerite McFadden's quiet way we leave to Shorty Chambers.  
 Helen Lambertson's speed and accuracy in typewriting we leave to one in  
 need, Arthur Minor.  
 Veta La Pointe, against her wishes, will leave her man.  
 Two thirds of Joe Miller's managing ability is left to the members of next  
 year's annual staff and the other one-third to the stage manager and the  
 Dramatic Club.  
 Kathryn Melick says she leaves a standing invitation to all, for the wedding.  
 To Joe Bukoskive we bequeath Agnes Kennedy's high grades.  
 To next year's pianist, glee club and orchestra we leave Chuck Knight's ability  
 to play.  
 There are still some Larsons left so we will have the liberty of taking Eve-  
 lyn and Mildred.  
 To Jack Clark we leave the memory of Esther Miller.  
 Mildred Kingsbury leaves her sister La Rue.  
 Cornelius Murphy's knickerbockers we bestow upon our Robert La Follette.  
 Before we could leave or bestow, Emmett Mowery left as a reporter.  
 Ruth Gibson and Helen Hagberg leave their companionship to the members  
 of the snappy six.  
 Alice Edgington wishes her ability as one of O. H. S. yell leaders to Edna  
 Randall.  
 Lynn Harness to Janet Smith gives his wad of gum.  
 'Betts' Inskip bequeaths her ability to "pick 'em up and lay 'em down again"  
 to Katherine Snow.  
 Lillian Jones wills Ramey to the team.  
 Charles Horan leaves his school girl complexion to Tad Eller.  
 Homer Harris of Horton Kansas leaves his "R's" to who ever can accomp-  
 lish the Art.  
 Tom Hardie says he believes Pee Wee Monger needs his etiquette.  
 Adelaide and Vernon Gossage leave their exact likeness to the Meyer twins.  
 Bob Ferguson gives all his worldly possessions to James Smith.  
 Francis Herrmann bequeaths her meekness to Margaret Bibb.  
 Jenny Hall says she believes Guy Graham would appreciate her hair.  
 Charles Funk thinks his back experience in Chem. would help A. V. Clark.



**JUNIOR**



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EDWIN FISHER, Vice-President

*Class Colors*

Old Rose and Grey

*Motto*

'Let character be your goal in life'

*Class Yell*

Hulabalo Hurray! Hurray!  
Here's the class that's all O. K.  
Here's the class that gives the hicks,  
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six.

*Class Advisor*

Miss Rebecca Armstrong

CLASS ROLL

## MEN'S EVENTS

50 yd. Dash—Fullon Nunocks, Cliff Allen, Joe Hames. Time: 20 min. 3 sec.  
100 yd. Dash—Homer McNetney, Phil Morris, Homer Wolfe. Time: 55 min.  
7 sec.  
Half Mile—Andy Freeman, John Hurd, Syde Swenson. Time: 2 hr. 24 min.  
Mile—Walter Lane, Delton Wimpugh. Time: 5 hr. 8 sec.  
Marathon—Diz Vincent, Warren Gilbert, Don Foster. Time: 22 days.  
Bentley Express—Bentley Express. Time: 22 days.  
Horse Race—Horse Race. Time: 22 days.

*Javelin Throw*—Harry Jepson, LeRoy, Recems, Jim Shea, Distance: 174 ft.  
*Shot Put*—John Ramey, James Munsell, Edward Tullis, Distance: 96 ft.  
*Hammer Throw*—Bernard Sheehan, Tom Laney, Merl Kephart, Distance: 109 ft.  
*Discus*—Gordon Lee, L. C., M. C., Jack Cook, Distance: 143 ft.  
*Pole Vault*—Paul Darr, L. C., M. C., Fred Fries, Height: 37 ft.  
*220 Low Hurdles*—Roger Funk, Elton Ellis, August Diehn, Time: 7½ sec.  
*120 High Hurdles*—Robert Criley, Mervin Gustafson, Dennison Freeman, Time: 5 sec.  
*440 Low Hurdles*—Harold Grubbs, Timothy White, Robert Huston, Time: 9¾ sec.  
*110 Back Stretcher Race*—August Diehn, L. C., M. C., David West, L. C., M. C., Fred  
 nee, Rudolph Hand, Time: 20 sec.  
*880 Back Stretcher Race*—Wesley West, Rex, L. C., M. C., L. C., Time:  
 60 sec.

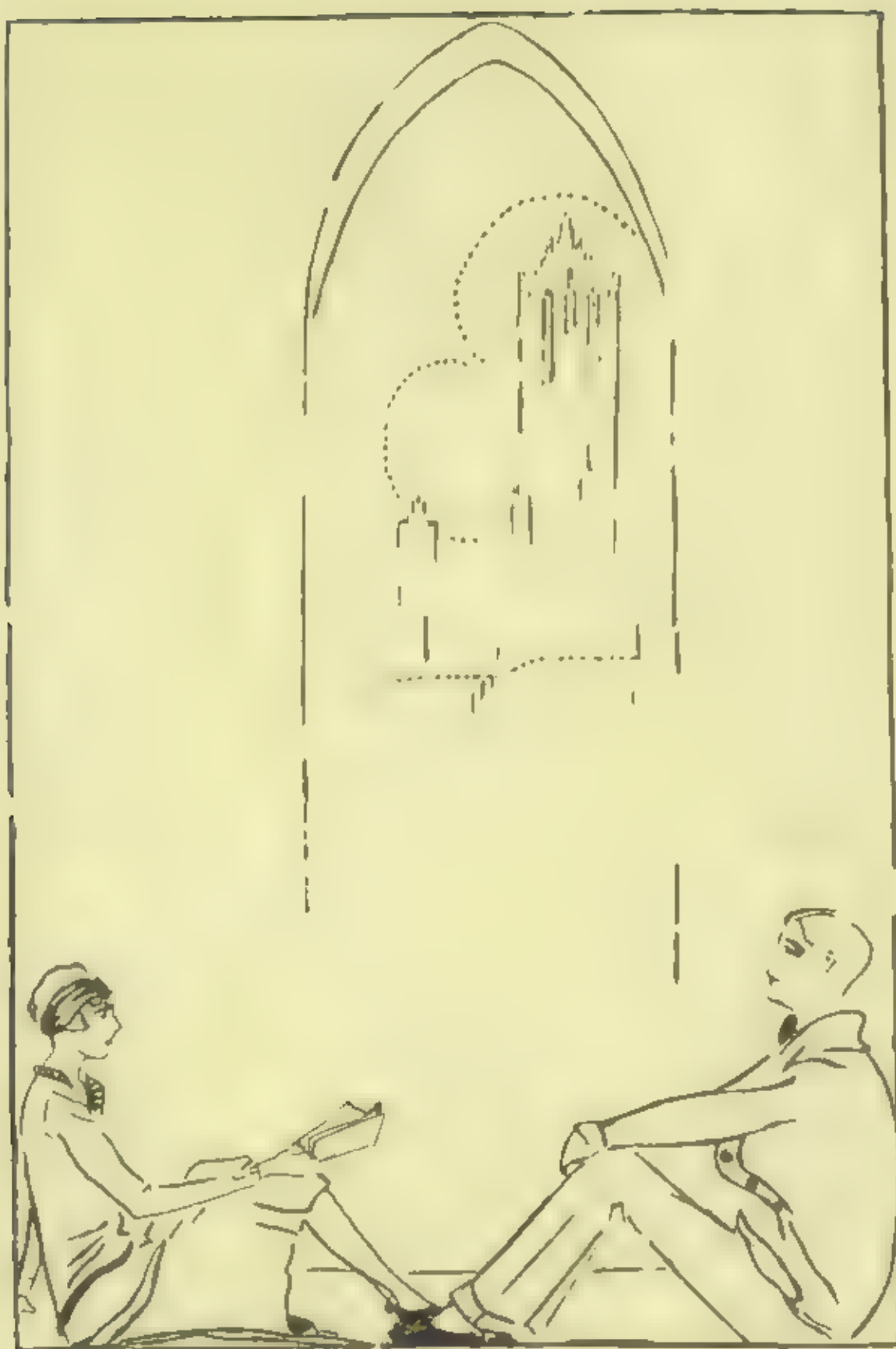
Dalton, Charles Mills, George Maston, James Martin, Clarence McCullough.

**1st**—Ed Parker, Bob Newville, Earl Steinhoff. Time: 4½ sec.  
**2d**—Art Minor, Ralph Suckles, Wesley Sutt. Time: 5 sec.  
**3d**—Herbert Johnson, Alfred McFadden, George M... Time: 9 sec.  
**4th**—Roy Kelly, Max Lambert, Bard M... Time: 11½ sec.  
**5th**—Ray Overton, Gene Nord, Vernon S... Time: 29¾ sec.  
**Fancy Diving**—John Morrison, Lawrence M... William Steller, Ralph Utterback.









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ERNEST HANNAH  
 MURIEL HANSHAW  
 MARGARET HARDIE  
 MARY HARRIN  
 JACQUELIN HATHAWAY  
 NELLIE HEADY  
 EDNA HEAK  
 MARY HEALEY  
 EDNA HEFLIN  
 VIOLET HELLER  
 RANDOLPH HENDERSHOT  
 CLAUDE HENDRICK  
 MARJORIE HENDRICKS  
 HARRIETT HEHRMANN  
 MARGARET HEIZOI  
 PEARL HERZOG  
 HELEN HILDEBRAND  
 HIGGIE FELTON  
 MARGUERITE HINES  
 THELMA HINES  
 HELEN HOHR  
 DAN HOURIHAN  
 RICHARD HULSEBUS  
 MILDRED HUDGEN  
 MATHIA HULTMAN  
 THELMA HUMPHREY  
 LAWRENCE HUSTON  
 WILLIAM INGERSOLL  
 SAMUELSON HYDE  
 FRANK JACQUES  
 PAULA JEMISON  
 PATSY JOHNS  
 CARROLL JOHNSON  
 JAMES JOHNSON  
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 RUTH KEMPER  
 RUTH KENDALL  
 FRANKLIN KENT  
 RUSSELL KENNETT  
 ELLEN KENWORTHY  
 HELEN KINGERY  
 DOROTHY KENNEAR  
 VIRGINIA KISNEY  
 HELEN KIRKHART  
 RALPH KIRKLAND  
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 MARY KNIGHT  
 KOETT GWENDOLYN  
 ROBERT LAFOLLETTE  
 ALICE LANCE  
 MARY LAPOINTE  
 ELYSIA LARSON  
 VERA LAW  
 DUNE LEE  
 DOROTHY LEGG  
 HAZEL LEIGHTON  
 PAUL LEMBERGER  
 ALBUEY LEWIS  
 HERSHAL LOVELESS  
 WINONA LUNDBERG  
 TREVA LUSHBAUGH  
 ROBERT LYMAN  
 CLYDE LYNN  
 BERNADINE LYON

BESSIE McALOON  
 OSCAR McCORMACK  
 IRENE MCCOY  
 HAZEL MCCOY  
 DOROTHY McCLEARN  
 EDWIN McGOWAN  
 CLARENCE BOOTH  
 ROYD McELROY  
 MARJORIE McELROY  
 DONALD MCKINNON  
 JEAN McANN  
 SAMUEL MAHON  
 FLORENCE MALLONEE  
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 ODENA McAGHER  
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 RUTH MELCHER  
 LEMAR ARMSTRONG  
 MAURICE METZGER  
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 ETHEL MILLER  
 PAULINE MILLER  
 LEMUEL MOFFIT  
 MAURINE MONGER  
 HOMER MORLAN  
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 JAMES PECK  
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 CURTIS PROWD  
 REX RASMUS

ESTHER REEVE  
 LOWELL REINIER  
 PAUL RICE  
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 GEORGE WATKINS  
 WILLIAM WEEKLEY  
 RALPH WELDON  
 ADA WEST  
 VIRGIL WHISLER  
 HAZEL WILEY  
 FRANK WILFORD  
 CLARABELLE WILFORD  
 HELEN WILFORD  
 DENZIL WILLIAMS  
 FREDRICK WILLIAMS  
 CLYDE WINSTON  
 MAXINE WORKMAN  
 GERTRUDE ZAFFLE  
 JOHN WILLIAMS  
 EMERY SAMPLE  
 ALFRED TIBBETTS  
 ROY WEBB  
 NELLIE ZELLERS  
 VELMA YOUNG  
 WALLACE RUPE  
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KENNETH CANFIELD  
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GILBERT CARL  
WILBUR CARSON  
GROVER CASTER  
FRED CELANTY  
WILLIAM COWAN  
DWAYNE COX  
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DONALD CURTISS  
ELIZABETH CARLSON  
CLARA CLARK  
ASTRID CLONSON  
DONALD COBLER  
DORIS LOCKRILL  
LEOYD CO  
CLARA COO  
MURRAY COBRIK  
LOUETTE CONICK  
LOUANE CRISSWELL  
HAZEL CRILEY  
EDITH CRO  
VIRGIL CROFT  
VONDETTA CRAPP  
LEORA CORBERTSON  
ESTHER DAUGHTERTY  
LUCILLE DAND  
CORA DAVIS  
GLADYS DUKE  
GRACE DUNLAP  
MARGARET DUTTON  
JOSEPH DALY  
KENNETH DAVIS  
MAX DAVIS  
LEROY DEEDS  
HUBERT DENNIS  
ROBERT DENNIS  
KERMIT DONNELLY  
DANIEL DAUGHTERTY  
ETHEL DAVIS  
MARIA DENNY  
GEVERNA DOWNY  
JOHN DUGAN  
PAULDA ANN DUNNING  
DOROTHY ECKLEY  
LAWRENCE EDMUNDS  
KENNETH EDWARDS  
CLARA ENGSTROM  
MARTHA ERLAND  
JOHN EVANS  
BESSIE EDWARDS  
MARGARET ELLIOT  
ROBERT EAKINS  
LAWRENCE EATON  
CLINTON EDMONSON  
PATRIETT ENGLE  
SAMUEL ERHARDT  
CORRENE FERGUSON  
LAWRENCE FIRMAN

DOROTHY FORD  
DON FOSTER  
LEONARD FRAZER  
MARY FITCHHORN  
MARJORIE FRANKLIN  
RALPH FISHER  
LAVERNE FLETCHER  
CATHERINE GALPIN  
DOROTHY GARDNER  
GUY GARDNER  
SARAH GARDNER  
LUCAS GARDNER  
FRED GALEY  
CHARLES GROTZ  
MARJORIE GUSTAVSON  
ROBERT GALPIN  
MARJORIE GARDNER  
LORENE GENTRY  
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VINTON GEORGE  
MARJERITE GIBB  
ESTHER GIBBS  
HAZEL GIBBS  
LUCAS GIBBS  
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RAY GRAHAM  
GENESE HALLBERG  
MARTIN HARDSOCK  
BERTHA HARDY  
GERALDINE HENDRICKSON  
GERTRUDE HERMAN  
FLORA HOLTZINGER  
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HOWARD McCOWAN  
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HENRIETTA MASCHER  
RUTH MESSETT  
BLOSSIE MITCHELL  
MAYE MILLER  
HAZEL MAHAFFY  
STANLEY MANRO  
SHIRLEE MATHER  
CHARLES MATHEWS  
TED MATHEWS  
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DOLORES MEAGHER  
SAM MERGER  
WALTER MONGER  
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GEORGE MITCHELL  
ARTHUR MYERS  
HARRY MEYERS  
JOHN MADDEN  
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ALFRED MOONRY  
HOMER MOORE  
MARIAN MOORE  
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CLIFFORD MORROW

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 IRENE OLSON  
 LOUISE ORR  
 LEE O'CONNOR  
 FREDRICK OLSON  
 PATRICK ORMAN  
 EMMETT ORMAN  
 MARY ORMAN  
 RAY ORMAN  
 OTIS PARKER  
 DOROTHY PECK  
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 HAROLD PHILLIPPE  
 MARVIN PIPER  
 DELBERT PIRTLE  
 MIKE POPCHUCK  
 ALDRE POWELL  
 MADEL PALMER  
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 DOROTHY PATSY  
 PEARL PECK  
 HAZEL PEHLER  
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 GERALD PATTERSON  
 BOB PETERSON  
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 LOUISE ROSCOE  
 MARGARET ROBINSON  
 ESTHER RIPPERGER  
 RUTH RIPPERGER  
 HELEN REID  
 HARRY RAYMOND  
 ARTHUR REIFSNYDER  
 DE LOYCE REISE  
 WILBUR RICHARDSON  
 GERALD ROBY  
 GLENN ROBY  
 MARY RANDOLPH  
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 FLORENCE REUSCH  
 THOMAS RIDDLE  
 JOHN RIGGLE  
 RAYMOND ROACH  
 WILLIS ROBERTSON  
 MARY ROBERTSON  
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 LOUIS ROGERS  
 ALICE ROSS  
 MARION ROTH  
 ESTHER RUSH  
 HELEN SHARP  
 EMMA SLOAN  
 VELMA SLYE  
 BETTY SMITH  
 EDITH SNOW  
 GLEDA SMITH  
 GERADA SNYDER  
 MARGARET SIGMUND  
 LOIS SOUTHARD  
 ELVA SPAIN  
 DOROTHY STRONG  
 BLANCHE SWAN  
 MARTHA SWANSON  
 LAURA SWOFF  
 ELLA SYLVESTER  
 HERBERT SAMPLE  
 JOSEPH SCHERER  
 HENRY SHOEMAKER  
 CARL STARNES  
 A GOLD SUMNER  
 JEAN SCHWARZENBACK  
 VERA SHAW  
 MARY SIEGHEAN  
 EVELYN SHERIDAN  
 CLIFFORD SHOBER  
 MARIAN SILK  
 EDGAR SMITH  
 GEORGE SMITH  
 GERTRUDE SMITH  
 HENRY SMITH  
 LARY SMITH  
 WAYLE SMITH  
 ROBERT SMITH  
 FLOYD SPRINGER  
 JOHN SPRINKLE  
 ERNEST SCRIVER  
 WILLIAM STABLER  
 AYA STEELE  
 MARGARET STEVENS  
 RUTH STEWART  
 LENNA STOCKER  
 VELMA STOCKBERGER  
 MARGUERITE STOESSER  
 VELDA STOLT  
 MARY SUMNER  
 HAROLD SWAIN  
 RAYMOND SWAIN  
 IRENE TOMLIN  
 JOHN TOMLIN

ELAINE TOMNSEND  
 MARTHA TANNER  
 ELIZABETH TAYLOR  
 MARGE TAYLOR  
 OLGA TERMEYER  
 BEELAH THOMAS  
 MAXINE THOMPSON  
 VIDA TIMMINS  
 FLOYD TORRENCE  
 ELEANOR TRIVAN  
 JOHN TRI  
 PAUL TINSLEY  
 BERNARD TINSLEY  
 NORMAN TROYER  
 HENRY TRUMBLE  
 RUTH ULIN  
 RAY UTECHT  
 MARIE VANCE  
 AGNES VASS  
 WANDA VREELAND  
 DEAN VENATOR  
 DELBERT WALDEN  
 REGINALD WELLMAN  
 WILLIAM WELLS  
 JOHN WHEELAN  
 JUNIOR WHEELAN  
 MARGAN WIND  
 CLARA BELLE WILFORD  
 EDITH WILLIAMS  
 RUTH WINGER  
 CHARLES WOODS  
 JORDAN WORK  
 RAYMOND WRIGHT  
 MARGUERITE WEATHERMAN  
 LAULA WEEKLY  
 EDITH WERMELSKIRSHEN  
 ALICE WELSH  
 ALICE WELSH  
 LA RUE WILLIAMS  
 DOROTHY WILSON  
 ROSA WOODEN  
 EVELYN WRIGHT  
 EVERETT WAGNER  
 ROSCOE WAGNER  
 KENNETH WALKER  
 JAMES WEIR  
 EDWARD WILLBANKS  
 LEO WOODFORD  
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 LEONARD WEYMORE  
 EARL WOODFORD  
 ROBERT YOUNG  
 ALICE ZIKA  
 GRITA ZAFFLE



## ACTIVITIES







## OTTUMWA HIGH SCHOOL

Behold O. H. S., the object of the loyalty of every true student, the source and inspiration of the organizations which are illustrated on the following pages.



## THE TORCH CLUB

National Honorary Society founded at Ottumwa High School  
in 1923



## THE TORCH CLUB

**T**HE Torch Club, a recent organization in the Ottumwa High School, is affiliated with the National Honor Society for Secondary Schools. Members are taken not only on their scholarship, but their character, leadership and loyalty are also considered. Prospective members must have all of these elements embodied in them with a desire to use them, if they expect attain the place as a member of the Torch Club.

Five members of the faculty elect new members each year. This year Mrs. Charlotte Frank has served as sponsor to the club. The members are:

MARGARET COOPER  
MARGARET LUCILLE HERRICK  
FRANCIS HERRMANN  
AGNES KENNEDY  
JOE MILLER  
VERA STERNER



## THE STUDENT COUNCIL

THE student council form of self-government in the Ottumwa High School has been successful during the past year. The purpose of the Council is to form rules to further the best interests of the students. Miss Rose Miller has been a loyal helper and guide to the Council since it first began in 1923, and much of the success is due to her untiring efforts. The members are:

WILLIAM BRUSH, President

WALLACE HARPER, Vice-President

RUTH LOWE, Secretary

VERA STERNER, Treasurer

MORRIS BANNISTER

MURDER RACIN

DONALD BOY

MARGARET EMERY

MAXINE FULLMER

ROSMA HENSEN

CHARLES LEONARD

JOHN LOWENBERG

CHRISTINE STILES

HAROLD STOCKER





## THE ARGUS ANNUAL

THE Argus Annual is the one factor in the High School which draws the school activities together. The Argus is the representative to other schools of the school life in the Ottumwa High School. It serves to renew to us who graduate our interest in O. H. S. It brings out to us the details of our existence through our sojourn there.

To those outside the school, it brings out forcibly the magnitude of our activities and their nature. It shows to what extent the students participate in each department, and to those who have relatives or friends in the school, it serves as a personal record of each.

This year the Argus Annual Staff, under the faculty supervision of Miss Cecelia Leven, has worked strenuously to make the 1925 Argus Annual the best ever published. Much credit is due Miss Leven, Vera Sterner, Editor-in-Chief; Joe Miller, Managing Editor; and Ivan Brooks, Business Manager, for their untiring efforts and effective management of the student publication.

Miss Patterson, of the Art Department, has helped to make the art work in this book of the highest type possible. The Seniors sell three annuals, and the Juniors one. Only with the cooperation of the entire student body could this issue of the Argus Annual have been published.

Such a publication as the Argus Annual is beyond a doubt the strongest instrument possible to draw the school together into one solid mass and to generate a good school spirit—the kind that lasts.



## THE DRAMATIC CLUB

**T**HIS year the O. H. S. Dramatic Club has had one of the most successful years in the history of the club. For the first time since the organization of the club, two full evening plays were given: "Adam and Eva" and January 30 and "Duley" on May 1. Miss Dorothy K. Bateman is due much credit for her work with the club.

The members of the club are

JOE MILLER, President  
RUTH LOWE, Vice-President  
MARGARET MADDEN, Secretary  
HELEN DUKE, Treasurer

RUTH BAKER  
ADELINE BLISH  
EDWARD BONNIFIELD  
J. J. BOONE  
WILLIAM BRUNK  
OAKLEY CHEEVER  
ALICE V. CLARK  
VIRGINIA CURTIS  
LESLIE DORAN  
ROBERT FERGUSON  
ALAN S. J. JENNER  
HAZEL GRIMSLEY  
WILLIAM H. HARRIS  
ROBERT HARRIS  
ALFRED HARRIS  
LESLIE HARRIS  
DONALD HARRIS  
BETTY HARRIS  
FRANKLIN HARRIS

FRANCES KIRKPATRICK  
FLORA KNIGHT  
PAULINE KIDD  
CHARLES LEONARD  
MARY B. LOWENBERG  
WINNIE MATHAPPA  
SAMUEL MATHON  
VIRGINIA MURPHY  
JOHN MURRAY  
HARLAN PARKS  
JOHN RAMEY  
CHARLES S. S. S. S.  
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## THE HI-Y CLUB

**T**HIS year the Hi-Y Club is seven years old, and in these seven years, it has developed a place of high prominence and importance seldom enjoyed by high school organizations. The Hi-Y has taken a place of leadership among the students, and from its ranks have some men intrusted the students with positions of honor and responsibility. Mr. T. A. Baldwin is faculty advisor.

The members of the Hi-Y Club follows:

WILLIAM BRUNK, President  
 HOMER HARRIS, Vice-President  
 GEORGE SHANE, Treasurer

BILLY BOONE  
 BEN BOWNE  
 IVAN BROOKS  
 OAKLEY CREEVER  
 AUGUST DIEHN  
 BOB FERGUSON  
 JAMES PETERS  
 EDWIN FISHER  
 CHARLES FUNK  
 JOE HAINES  
 WALLACE HARPER  
 PHILLIP HOFMANN  
 DAN HODRIHAN

CHARLES LEONARD  
 SAMUEL MAHON  
 JOE MILLER  
 RICHARD NOBLE  
 HARLAN PARKS  
 GRANVILLE POWNALL  
 MICHAEL REYNOLDS  
 LAWRENCE REEDQU  
 ALEX STEWART  
 CLARK TAYLOR  
 EDWARD TULLIS  
 EVERETT VINCENT  
 DONALD WARNE





## THE JUNIOR HI-Y

THE Junior Hi-Y is the Senior Hi-Y's little brother, born in 1936. It is the Junior Hi-Y that is the little brother of the Senior Hi-Y. The Junior Hi-Y is an organization of Freshman and Sophomore high school boys, and is fostered by Mr. Sonce.

The following students are members:

BAILY WEBBER, President  
JOHN MADDEN, Vice-President  
BERNARD KAMFRICK, Secretary  
BOB LYMAN, Treasurer  
RUSSEL RUFF, Sargent at arms

HAROLD DANIELS  
KENNETH DAVIS  
CLINE GREER  
HOMER HOWELL  
JOHN LOWENBERG  
JOHN MORRISON  
ROBERT NEWVILLE

FULTON NIMOCKS  
PETE PARKS  
PETE PIPPERS  
EDWARD REEG  
ELMER VAUGHN  
RALPH WELDEN



## THE HI-TRI CLUB

THE purpose of the Hi-Tri Club is to become better acquainted with Jesus Christ and to help others to know Him; to stand for the highest type of friendliness, and to promote a spirit of democracy.

The Hi-Tri Girls follow

RUTH WALTER, President

ELIZABETH COLEMAN, Vice-President

MARGORIE BOWNE, Sec.

RUTH APOWOOD, Treas.

ELMER BERSFELD  
MARLEA CARSON  
WILMA COX  
VIRGINIA CURTIS  
MARY CHAPNEY  
MARGARET EMERY  
CORINE FERGUSON  
LOUIS FINLEY  
MARY FINLEY  
KEENA FINLEY  
CATHERINE HANDCOCK  
MURIEL HANSTEW  
EDNA HEFLIN  
MARGORIE HENDRICKS  
DOROTHY HEAD

FRANCIS HERMAN  
AGNES KENNEDY  
HELEN KINGERY  
HELEN KIMMEL  
DOROTHY KINSFAR  
VERNA LAW  
WINNIE LENDBERG  
RUTH MEECHER  
ESTHER MILLER  
HELEN MILLER  
MYRA MCKINNEY  
JOSEPHINE MCCARTHY  
EAY OSWALD  
JULIAN PARKS  
WEALTHY PERDUE

ESTHER REASE  
LILLIAN REEDQUEST  
MEGAN RHYB  
JEANETTE ROBINSON  
VIOLET ROBERTS  
MILDRED SUE  
DOROTHY SIMPSON  
RUTH STUART  
MARGARET TERRYNE  
OLIVE THUNNEMEN  
CATHRINE TAYLOR  
ELIZABETH WADDEN  
RUBY WRIGHT  
MARY KATHOLINE WALSH  
GERADA ZAPP



## THE ARGUS NEWS

**T**HE Argus News is published bi-weekly by the Journalism Classes under the supervision of Miss Ocea Rawlin. The News prints all of the interesting happenings around the school building, and collects interesting material about school affairs.

This is the Argus News staff.

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## THE NORMAL TRAINING CLUB

ONE of the active organizations in the O. H. S. is the Normal Training Club which Mr. Helfenstein is now sponsoring. The club meets every four or five weeks and two formal initiations are held each year.

Motto: *"Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."*

Colors: *Purple and White*

MERLE WINE, President  
 MORRA MCKINNEY, Vice-President  
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 WILLA McCLURE, Corresponding Secretary  
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 MILDRED V. LARSON  
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 MARY LEMBIER  
 BERTHA MARTIN  
 HELEN MEADOWS  
 DOROTHY MEAGHER  
 IRENE MOLI  
 JULIAN MULLER  
 JULIAN MULLER  
 MARGARET MULLER  
 EVELLE ORMAN  
 JULIAN PEEBLES  
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## THE ART CLUB

MISS Patterson is head of the Art Club this year. Several interesting exhibits have been held and the students are greatly interested in the work.

GEORGE SHARP, President  
MARION GILMORE, Secretary  
JAMES FETTERS, Treasurer

WAYNE BARGER  
MILDRED BENSON  
JAMES B. BROWN  
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JAMES C. C. C.  
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RUTH GIBSON  
HELEN HAGBERG  
MILDRED JAMESON  
MILDRED JAMESON  
KATHERINE HENSON  
ORAL HOLTZINGER  
JACK HUEY

BERTINA INKREED  
VETA LA POINT  
MILDRED LARSON  
RUTH LOWE  
DOROTHY McLAGHER  
JOE MILLER  
JOHN MURRAY  
MARGARET MYERS  
MARTHA MYERS  
RAY OVERTURE  
BETTY P. P. P.  
JAMES P. P. P.  
LOITH SNOW  
KATHERINE SNOW





## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

THE purpose of the Home Economics Club is to interest girls in the duties of a homemaker. A minimum of five meetings is necessary to retain one's membership. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each Month.

HAZEL PICKENS, President  
 RUBY HORTON, Vice-President  
 MAXINE WORKMAN, Secretary-Treasurer

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 ELIZABETH CAMOR  
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 MARGARET GEDHAU  
 WILMA ELLIOTT  
 CORINE FERGUSON  
 LEONA GIVEN  
 FLORENCE HUNTER  
 MARJORIE JOHNSON  
 MARY LAYPOINT  
 IRENE LOMLIN  
 MARGUERITE McFADDEN

MARLYN MCKINNEY  
 MARY ORMAN  
 AUDRA POWELL  
 ESTHER REES  
 LOUISE ROSCH  
 OLIVE SEVIAN  
 DOROTHY SIMPSON  
 CLARA SLOCKMAN  
 MARGARET E. TEEHUNE  
 VERONICA ULLRICH  
 MARY C. WALSH  
 GERTRUDE ZATZ



## THE RADIO CLUB

ONE of the latest additions to the organization list in O. H. S. is the Radio Club. It is composed of students who are interested in radio, and many interesting and instructive meetings are held during the school term.

HAROLD STOCKER, President  
 AUGUST DIEHN, Vice-President  
 JEAN LAUDERBACK, Secretary-Treasurer

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 BERNARD BARRY  
 EDGAR BROWER  
 GEORGE BISSELL  
 ROGER BRECKENRIDGE  
 MYRL BENSMILLER  
 JACK CLARKE  
 FAURETT CURTIS  
 JOHN GRILLY  
 HAROLD DANTIS  
 CARL DAVIES  
 WILLIAM ERIKSON  
 LEONARD FRAZER

GEORGE MAYLAND  
 RAY GRAHAM  
 RUTH GIBSON  
 HELEN HAGBERG  
 GENEVIEVE HALL  
 PHILIP HOFFMAN  
 FRANCES HERDMAN  
 ALICE JOHNSON  
 ROBERT KITTERMAN  
 JEROME KITTERMAN  
 AGNES KENNEDY  
 NYLA KENNEDY  
 MILDRED LARSON  
 FRANCIS MARTIN

GEORGE MASTON  
 BASIL MILLS  
 LEWIS MOULT  
 DALE MCCULLOUGH  
 LILLIAN McNAMARA  
 FERN OLIVER  
 RALPH RAMSAY  
 GLEORA SANDER  
 LOUISE SCHULTZ  
 CLARA SORKMAN  
 L. J. WILSON  
 ROBERT McLACKLAN  
 C. E. ALTON



## THE SPANISH CLUB

**M**ISS PRINCE ABLE has endeavored to conduct the club in the most satisfactory manner this year. Meetings are held every month, and interesting programs are given.

### *First Semester Officers*

MARY ELLEN PEPPER, President  
 ALICE SHEPHERD, Vice-President  
 GENEVIVE HALL, Secretary-Treasurer

### *Second Semester Officers*

EDNA RANDALL, President  
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 RUTH GIBSON  
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 DOROTHY HEAD  
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 MARY HEALY  
 HELEN HILDEBRAND  
 RUDOLPH HAND  
 AGNES HANDEMAN  
 CLYDE KNIGHT  
 MARY LAPOINTE  
 PAUL LAMBERGER  
 JOE MASON  
 MAURINE MOORE

ELIZABETH MORRISON  
 RUTH NEWELL  
 JESSIE NICHOLS  
 RICHARD NOBLE  
 EDNA RANDALL  
 MEGAN RHYE  
 WILMA ROTH  
 EDITH SPELMAN  
 ELEANOR SWANSON  
 ALICE WATSON  
 ELEANOR WELCH



## THE FRENCH CLUB

THE object of the French Club is to gain a better understanding of the French language and to learn to speak it. Membership is open to all students of French who receive an average of C or better. Miss Graham is the faculty sponsor.

MARGARET HARDIE, President

BETTYA INSKIP, Secretary

ESTHER REES, Treasurer

MABEL DeVOL, Chairman of Programs

RUTH ATWOOD

MARGARET COOPER

PAULINE CHAMBERLAIN

DOROTHY DIETCH

CATHERINE FLAHERTY

ADELAIDE GOSSAGE

KATHERINE HENGEX

MARGARET L. HERRICK

LILLIAN McNAMARA

MARLENE MUSSELMAN

DOROTHY MCGRAW

GLADYS REISER

JEAN SCHWARZENBACK

LOIS SOUTHARD

EARLE STEINHOLD

ALICE TRENNEMAN

ROZELLA WARREN

DOROTHY WIND

MILTON WORTHEN



## THE LATIN CLUB

ONE of the largest clubs in the High School is the Latin Club, recently organized and presided over by Miss Helen Kirkhart. The purpose of this club is to promote fuller appreciation of Roman life and literature. It has been organized as nearly in accordance with old Roman law as seemed practicable.

BAILEY WEBBER, VERA STERNER, Censors  
 ROSNA HENGEN, Quaestor  
 MORRIS BANNISTER, Praetor  
 JANET SMITH, PAT WILKINSON, HAROLD WILSON,  
 MARGARET EMERY, Aediles  
 HELEN KIRKHART, Consul  
 JOHN LOWENBERG, Secretary

MARION ADAMS  
 ELEANOR BERSSELL  
 LAURA BOOSE  
 ELIZABETH BAILEY  
 MARY CHAMPNEY  
 MARGARET COOPER  
 BILLY COOPER  
 VIRGINIA CURTIS  
 GEORGE DIMMIT  
 PARODA ANN DUNNING  
 MERLE LUSKINSON

MARGARET EMERY  
 KLETA FINLEY  
 LEONARD FRAZER  
 LOIS GRAHAM  
 MARION GILMORE  
 MARGARET L. HERRICK  
 HELEN KIRKHART  
 ROBERT LYMAN  
 SAMUEL MAHON  
 ELIZABETH MORRISSEY  
 LESTER MURRAY  
 NELLIE MAE MOORE

DOROTHY MCGRAW  
 JEAN MCINN  
 BOYD MCELROY  
 MAHEL PALMER  
 DOROTHY PARK  
 JESSIE PARK  
 ELVAH PARK  
 LUCY W. PARK  
 LUCY W. PARK  
 MARIAN WIND  
 ELIZABETH WARNE





## LIBRARIANS

**T**HIS year, as in former years, the Student Council took upon themselves the task of selecting the librarians.

These librarians are either Student Council members or Student Council Reserves. We appreciate the hours of faithful service our librarians have spent in behalf of the school.

MARGARET ENERY

RUTH LOWE

MILDRED BAUM

MORRIS BANNISTER

CHRISTINE STILES

BILLY BOONE



## FRESHMAN GIRL RESERVES

**T**HE Freshman Girl Reserves are the younger Hi-Tri Girls of the school. The following girls are members of the Freshman Girl Reserves:

LAURINE CRISWELL, President  
 OLIVE HEDLSON, Vice-President  
 CLARA ENGSTROM, Secretary  
 MARGARET STEVENS, Treasurer

LILLIAN ANDERSON  
 FRANCES ARNOLD  
 BESSIE BEATTY  
 EMILY BOTTENFIELD  
 EUGENE CARLSON  
 LORRAINE CRISWELL  
 CLARA DAVIS  
 ETHEL DAVIS  
 MARJORIE FRANKLIN  
 MARJORIE GUSTAVSSON

EMMA HALL  
 LOYL JAYE  
 MILDRED LUNGREN  
 MARGARET MUSSELMAN  
 CLARA NELSON  
 CLARA NELSON  
 BOB SOUTHARD  
 WANDA VERRELAND  
 FLORENCE WILKINS





## THE BAND

**T**HE BAND has been a great help to the school this year, and have added much zeal and pep to all of our basketball and football games. Mr. T. A. Baldwin has been a name for the O. H. S. band, through his competent direction.

### *Cornet*

ROGER BRACKENRIDGE  
CLAUDE BOTTENFELD  
STRAVON E. ...  
HERBERT BRODS  
THOMAS RIDDLE  
LAWRENCE CLARK  
LAVEN FLETCHER

### *Alto*

FRED MCCUT

### *Saxophone*

REGINALD WELLMAN  
VERGAL CRAFT  
JAMES PECK  
JACK CLARK  
LAVEN FLETCHER

### *Trumpbone*

DELBERT PURPLE  
CHARLES STRA

### *Clarinet*

VERNON GOSWAG  
EDGAR BROWER  
FRANCIS MARTIN  
HAROLD PHILLIPPE  
GLENN MCG  
GERALD PETERSON

### *Baritone*

HAROLD MCDANIEL

### *Drums*

CHARLES WOODS  
EDWARD THOMPSON



## THE ORCHESTRA

A main asset at our weekly chapels is the band. There are about fifty members in the organization, all striving to make a bigger and better musical club on the T-24 School. Mr. Baldwin is also director of the Orchestra.

### *First Violin*

ETHEL BLIZZARD  
ADELINE BISH  
LOIS GRAHAM  
NYLA KENNY  
LILLIAN McNAMARA  
DUNE LI  
DARWIN NEATON  
CLINE GILLES  
PAROLA ANN DUNNING

### *Cornet*

ROGER BRECKENRIDGE  
CLAUDE BRIDY  
SANDYTON KILLEN

### *Clarinet*

VERNON GOSSAGE  
FRANCIS MALLON  
HAROLD PITHILL  
GEO. PEECESON

### *Celli*

FRED McCUE  
HOMER WOLF

### *Trombone*

DELBERT PIRTLE

### *Cello*

MARION GILMORE

### *Flute*

CHARLES STRANG

### *Piano*

FLORA KNIGHT

### *Second Violin*

ROBERT MEGLIER  
MICHAEL REYNOLDS  
DOROTHY SAMPLER  
LARRY KINGSBURY  
MARION MOORE  
JAMES JONES  
LLOYD JONES  
ALICE JONES  
KENNETH LAWRENCE

### *Drums*

EDWARD THOMPSON  
CHARLES WOODS

### *Baritone*

HAROLD McDANIEL

### *Saxophone*

REGINALD WELLMAN





## BOYS' GLEE CLUB

MISS GILLAM is directing the Boys' Glee Club this year. The Club has appeared several times this semester in chapels.

BILL COWAN

EVERETT CURTISS

AUGUST DITEN

GEORGE DEMMETT

NOVI EATON

ROBERT FOSTER

ANDREW FREEMAN

RALPH HANDLEMAN

DAN HAMILTON

RANDOLPH HENDERSTON

GERALD MCGEE

EVERETT ORMAN

RICHARD NOBLE

OTIS PARKER

CURTISS PROUD

REX RASMUS

GEORGE SMITH

CHARLES STRANG

WESLEY SUE

GOLDSON WALKER

PAT WILKINSON

HAROLD WILSON

DELTON WINNIGERU

MILTON WORTHEN



## GIRLS GLEE CLUB

SCHUMAN HEINK

IRENE BATES  
 DOROTHY BALDWIN  
 LAURA BOOSE  
 DARLENE BRECKENRIDGE  
 PAULINE CHAMBERLINE  
 ANNA CORSO  
 EDITH CROCKETT  
 CATHERINE FLAHERTY  
 MAURINE GALLAGHER  
 DOROTHY GATES  
 LEORA GIBBONS  
 RUTH GIBSON  
 MARTHA GUSTAVSON  
 MARY HEALY  
 KATHERINE HENGEN  
 FRANCES HERRMANN  
 HELEN HILDEBRAND

BETTINA INSKRED  
 MARION JOHNSON  
 LILLIAN JONES  
 FRANCES KIRKPATRICK  
 HELEN LAMBERTSON  
 RUTH LOWE  
 KATHERINE MELICK  
 EDNA RANDALL  
 ANNA SAKS  
 AGNES SAKS  
 ANNE SAKS  
 GRACE SAKS  
 ANNA SOKOLOFF  
 MARJORIE TETTERINGTON  
 MARION WIND  
 MAPLE WARD



### MADAME JERITZA

LOUISE ALDRIDGE  
ADELINE BISSETT  
EARLYN CHANCE  
DOROTHY GLOSSEN  
IRENE COOK  
WILMA COX  
HAZEL DRAKE  
CLEO DUNHAM  
MARY FORSYTH  
SARAH GILLBLAND  
HARRIET HERRMANN  
FLORENCE HUNTER  
MARGARET KELLNER  
FLORA LARSON  
GRACE MATTHEW

REDONNA MITCHELL  
IRENE MCCOY  
MARIE MCCOY  
MARGARET ODDO  
BERNICE PACKWOOD  
MARGARET PETERSON  
DOROTHY PEARSON  
V. C. SCHALB  
AGNES SEHL  
MILDRED STROETTER  
OLIVIA SWAIN  
MARTHA SWENSON  
THELMA TOMES  
MARTHA WELCH

### JENNY LIND

MILDRED BAUM  
ADELINE BLISH  
MARTHA CHAPMAN  
MARY CHAMPNEY  
ELIZABETH CONNOR  
FLORENCE CRISWELL  
MARY FINDLEY  
MILDRED FRYE  
LORENE GENTRY  
AGNES GIBBET  
MILDRED HAGGERTY  
MARJORIE HENDRICKS

JEANETTE JOHNSON  
DOROTHY KENNEDY  
ALICE LANGLEY  
RUTH MELCHER  
MAURINE MONGER  
VELDE MAE MOORE  
MARGENE MUSSELMAN  
IRENE OLSON  
MARTHA PETERSON  
MADELINE PETERSON  
HAZEL PICKENS  
ESTHER REPS

FLORENCE REUSCH  
JEANITA ROBINSON  
DOROTHY SANDER  
DOROTHY SEDORE  
HELEN SHARP  
GEORGIA SLOVER  
MARGARET TERTUNE  
RUBY THOMPSON  
SABELLA THOMAS  
VERONICA ULLRICH  
LILLIE WILLIAMS  
MARIANNE ZIKA



#### HUGOET BOY

Third affirmative, fairly shoots his information at the judges. We predict some bulls-eye shots from him because he makes his last speech.

#### CARL DAVIES

As third speaker, rounds out the contentions of his team and seeks to follow out those of his opponents. His one year experience serves him well in this work.

#### BAILEY WEBBER

After-dive, is trying to prove that oratorical ability runs in a family. We expect to hear from Webber next year.

#### GEORGE SHANE

Affirmative, is giving us his first and last years together. George will show his opponents that an inexperienced man can be extremely logical.



## DEBATE REVIEW

### AFFIRMATIVE

Our team entered the Iowa Nine and also met two other teams during the season.

Our affirmative team lost on a 2-1 decision February 20 at Washington. March 7, Burlington was defeated by this same team, losing to a 3-0 decision.



#### BERNARD KAMMERER

First negative speaker, proves the value of extemporaneous speaking in debate. Another letter man for next year's team.

#### CLARENCE BOOTH

Is one of six new debaters. He seems to believe what he says and should fully develop his ability to convince the judges before his career ends.

#### EDWARD TULLIS

Second negative, gives his opponents a thoughtful discussion from an historical viewpoint. He will show up well next year.

#### FRANK McELDERRY

Alternative, is new at the game, but is working hard. We expect real results before McEldery is through.



## DEBATE REVIEW

### NEGATIVE

February 20 our negative team defeated Washington here 3-0. Three weeks later March 6, they lost to Fairfield by a 2-0 vote.

A Forensic organization has been formed with the purpose of giving future debaters and others a better knowledge of debate and extemporaneous speaking. This organization has two teams in the field getting experience for next year.





## DECLAMATORY

O. H. S. has passed through a highly successful forensic year. More interest has been shown by the community in the contests than in previous years. More students participated; the number of contests held in Ottumwa was greater and the quality of the work, at least in comparison with the other schools, was better. For instance:

November 28, the preliminary contest to choose the contestant in the Iowa Nine Contest was held. Of the ten who tried out, Cline Greer took first and John Ramey second in humorous and Archie Fuller first in the oratorical division.

January 15, the girls' preliminary contest was held. Blanche Davis placed first in oratorical, Margaret Madden first in Dramatic and Floca Knight first in the humorous division.

From these six people, Cline and Margaret won the right to represent O. H. S. in the Iowa Nine Contest. Both Margaret and Cline fought their way to the finals where Cline Greer, reading "Biff Peckin's Toboggan Slide," took first in the Boy's Contest held at Iowa City, December 5. At Oskaloosa, Margaret Madden tied for first place but was relegated to third place because of a technicality. She read "Wheels of Time."

This was only the beginning of Ottumwa High's success.

Margaret Madden, Cline Greer and Archie Fuller, entered respectively, the dramatic, humorous and oratorical divisions of the State Contests. Archie Fuller dropped out with a third at the sub-district contest held in Blakesburg. Margaret Madden met her "Waterloo" in the pre-district contest at Hedrick where she placed third.

Cline Greer continued adding to his string of victories, first at the sub-district, then at the pre-district and district until he reached the final state contest at Atlantic, April 17, where he placed fourth.

## ORATORICAL

O. H. S. was represented in the nation-wide Oratorical contests on the United States Constitution by Morris Baumister. The subject of his oration was, "Webster and the Constitution." Baumister was able to reach the state contest held in Des Moines, Iowa, April 22, 1925, before he was forced out of the race—just one step between him and the final contest. Morris has another year in which to make an even better record for himself and his school.

## EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Perhaps the weakest link in our forensic chain was the extemporaneous speaking contests. Although Miss Oliver and our contestant, Edward Bonfield, worked hard, there was not enough interest shown by the other students to force the work across big.

Bonfield placed well toward the top in the two contests he entered and we can well expect better results next year.



## MUSIC CONTEST

This year for the first time, O. H. S. sent delegates to the state musical contests. Sabella Toennies, Francis Kirkpatrick and Lawrence DeLano were our representatives at the district contest which was held at Iowa City, April 11. Here Francis Kirkpatrick took first place among the sopranos, winning the right to represent us at the State Contest. Lawrence won his way to the finals where he was defeated by a girl from Iowa City. Sabella has two more years at O. H. S. and great things are expected of her.

At the State Contest held April 25, Francis Kirkpatrick placed first in Iowa, making one more red mark in Ottumwa High's already most prosperous year.



ATHLETICS





GEORGE YOUNT

For several years George Yount has been the guiding star of athletics in the Ottumwa High School. His success as a coach has been shown by Ottumwa's ranking in the athletic circles of the leading schools of the state in the last few years. During the past season Coach Yount demonstrated his ability to develop fighting teams out of practically new material and to instill in his players a true "Bulldog Spirit."

He is a graduate of Parson's College where he played four years on the football team and was made captain in his senior year. As a result of his efforts and abilities in this sport he landed a berth on the All-State Team as quarterback.

Mr. Yount is not only instrumental as a coach, but also a great influence for cleaner athletics. Sport or sports should be a pleasure and a means of developing the character of the athletes not only to play hard but clean and fair.

Other members of the Athletic Department are: Tiede, Assistant Coach; Page, Wrestling Coach; Livingston, Trainer; Frank Douma, Business Manager.



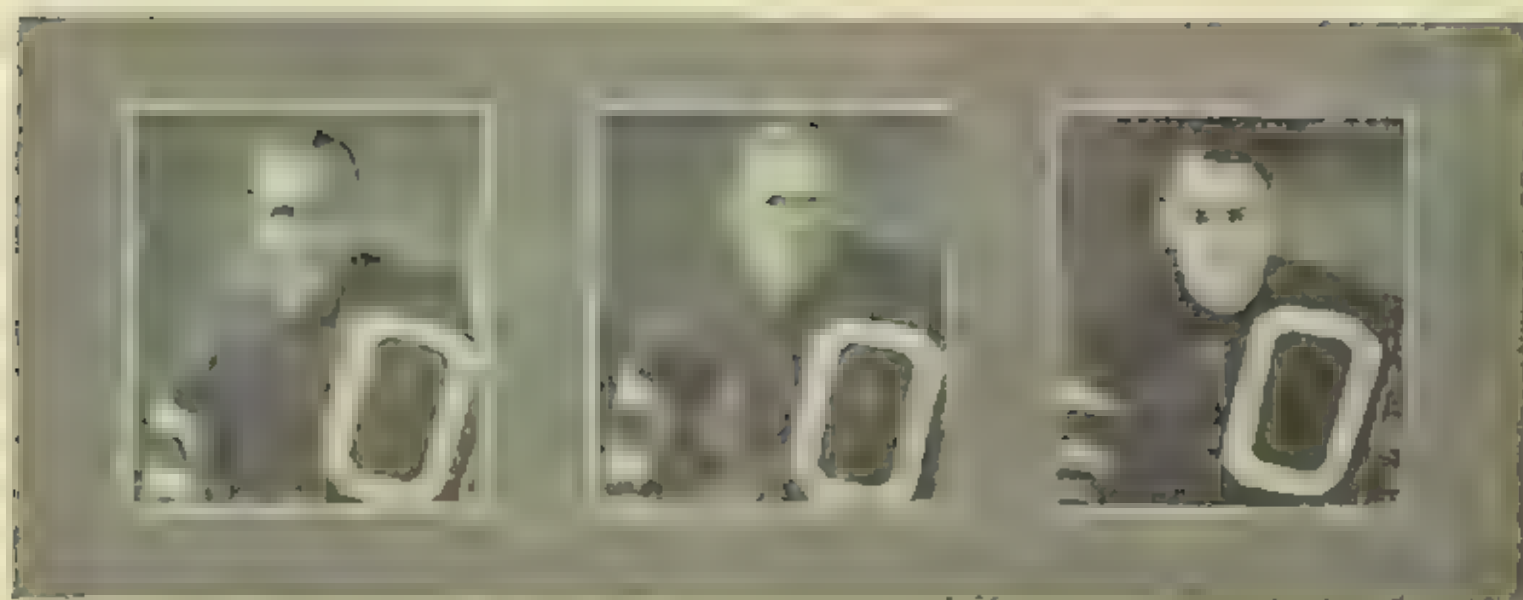


## 1925 FOOTBALL TEAM

*Top Row*—Farrington, LaFollette, Harness, Hand, Swanson, Manns, Vincent, Worthen, Bard, Santee, Jones, Morrow, Huston, Douma.

*Middle Row*—Page, Coach Yount, Nelson, Shea, Wilson, Reedquist (Capt.), H. Parks, Foster, Groves, Mahon, Clark, Wolf, Swenson, Tiede.

*Bottom Row*—Ramey, Fisher, Gardner, P. Parks, Mowry, Harper, Sheehan, Hurd, Dupy, Barnes, Huey.



CAPTAIN LAWRENCE REDDICK "Biggy"

*Guard*

Upon Biggies' broad shoulders rested the captaincy of the 1924 football team. He gave the game all he had and fought like a demon throughout the season. For the manner in which he lead his team and played, there can be nothing but praise, and his absence will be severely felt next year.

TOM CLARK "Tom"

*Tackle*

Tom at the tackle position was a power on the inexperienced Bulldog line. Although he was not a spectacular player he was reliable and made an excellent team mate for Wilson. He will not appear in the moleskins next year.

IRVING GROVES "Irv"

*Halfback*

Playing his first year of football at halfback, Groves played his position exceptionally well. He also booted a mean kick-off and as a result of his work he received honorable mention on this years All State eleven. This was his last year.





### W. C. ROGERS "Brutus"

#### *End and Half*

Fast, shifty and strong, Bruce played a whirlwind of a game at left end. His deadly tackling and ability to snap at the line made him a mainstay to the team. He will be back to hold down his berth next year.

### JAMES SHEA "Jim"

#### *Center*

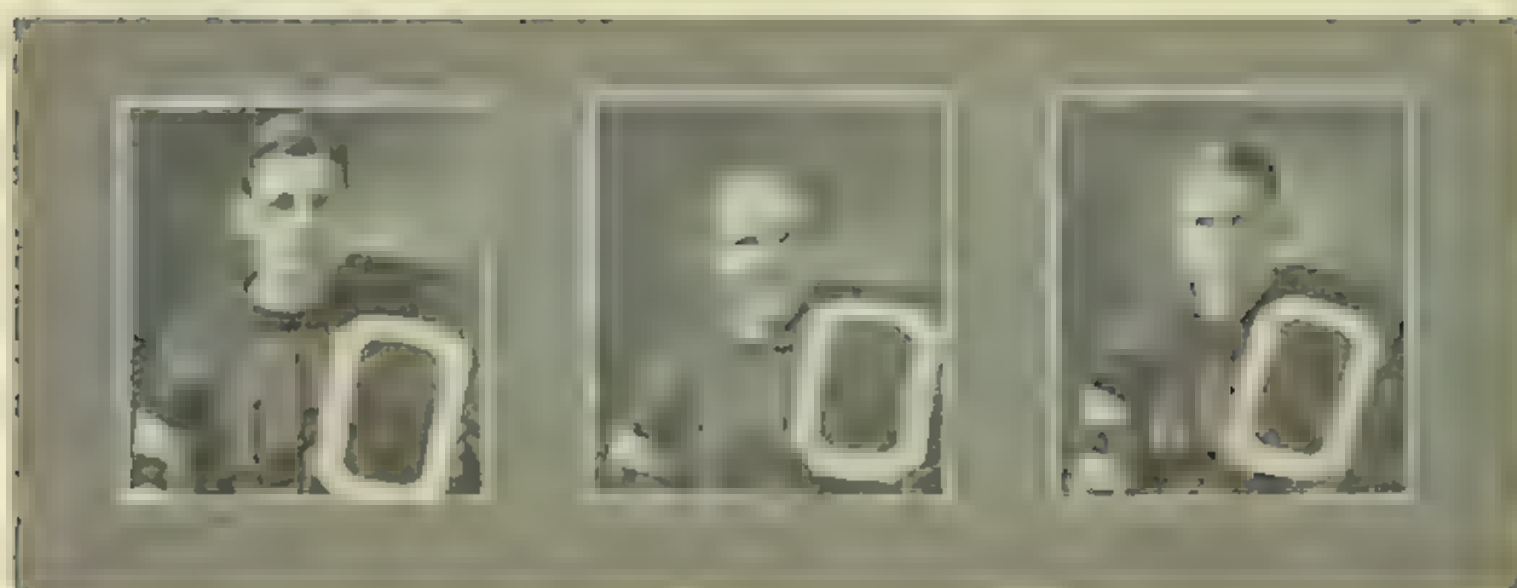
Jim received the gold football for making the most tackles during the season and also received honorable mention on the All State Team. Strong on defense, an accurate passer and a powerful runner, he was a player to be avoided by his opponents. Much is expected of the Irishman next year.

### BERNARD SHEEHAN "Bernie"

#### *Halfback*

Bernie's speed and ability made him a man to be watched. On offense he not only hit the line hard but never failed to get his man in interference. His ability will prove a great asset to the team next year.





WALLACE HARPER "Wallie"

*Fullback*

Wallie was a smashing fullback. He was a sure ground gainer and backed the line up in great style. The youngest member on the squad, he nevertheless made mention on the All-School team. Better things are expected for this sturdy blocker.

EMMERT MOWBRAY "Shorty"

*Half*

Shorty is right when you think of Mowbray, for he is that on both his feet. Full back and a hard fighter he showed great ability in running the ends and receiving passes. He is lost by graduation.

HARLAN PARKS "Harley"

*Quarterback*

Harlan Parks, along with Reedquist, was the only player with experience. Around him the team was built. It was his pep, fight, hard hitting that won him the respect of the whole student body and town. Harley was the only player on the squad to play every game of the season. His ability to keep the team fighting every minute and his leadership will be missed next year, as, to the sorrow of all, Harlan graduates.





#### NORMAN SWENSON "Swede"

##### *Guard*

Much to the sorrow of the opposing teams, this big guard was sure to be in every play. He fought with the skill, courage and determination of his Viking ancestors and made an ideal running mate for Reedquist. Swede will be sorely missed in the games next year.

#### DONALD WILSON "Don"

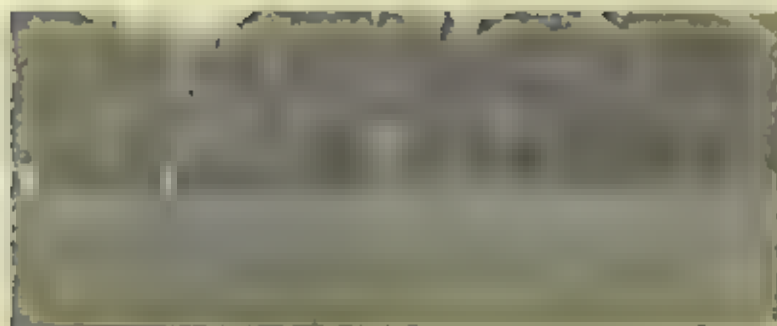
##### *Tackle*

Don was a Goliath in the line, competent on offense and defense. With considerable pep and energy he played a wonderful game throughout the season. He will be a valuable man next year.

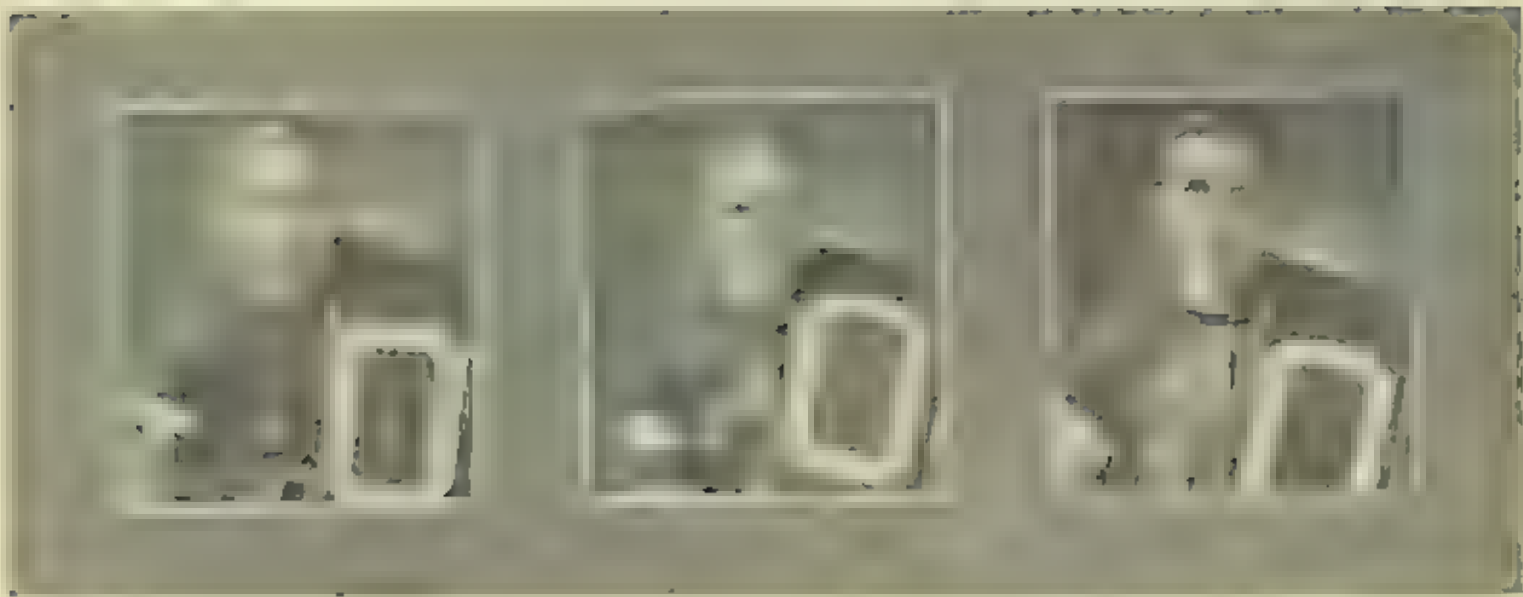
#### LAFAYETTE DUPY "Lafy"

##### *Line*

Dupy was often called upon to fill the line. When he was in the game he played as though his life depended on it. Watch him next year.







LAWRENCE NELSON "Olie"

*End*

For consistency, hard plugging, dependable football, "Olie" has the best of them stopped. Injuries kept him out of several games but he is a player who can be depended on for great things next year.

MERWYN PARKS "Pete"

*End*

Pete playing his first year of football, developed steadily throughout the season. He was exceptionally good at breaking up end runs and on the receiving end of forward passes his keen eye and sticky fingers netted several touchdowns for O. H. S. He should be one of the mainstays of next years team.

HOMER WOLF "Wolf"

*Guard*

Homer was a hard worker and served as a good utility man in several games. His weight and skill combined with his faithfulness earned for him the much coveted letter. He will be left for next year.





### LYLE FISHER "Fish"

#### *End*

In his first year on the gridiron Lyle earned his letter at end. Sickness in early season prevented him from showing his real abilities. He will be with us next year.

### DONALD FOSTER "Don"

#### *Guard*

Don at guard more than made up in ability what he lacked in size. He was an aggressive player and always let his opponents know if when he was in the game. He will be left for next year's team.

### JOHN HYND "Whitey"

#### *Center*

Whitey playing center position passed the ball back with unerring aim. He was a hard worker and a scrapper and delivered the goods called on. John receives his diploma in June.



## FOOTBALL SEASON'S REVIEW

UNADORNED statistics covering the 1924 football season do not present encouraging figures. Only seven Washington Bulldogs were victorious in the eight games played, the Ottumwa team plunged to a new depth of gridiron disaster.

A closer study of the season however, throws a more cheerful light upon the football year than the preceding statement would seem to reveal. To understand the past season one must appreciate the fact that Coach Yount had to build his team around but two letter men, neither of great experience. Outside of the Cedar Rapids and Davenport games no team was able to do any promiscuous scoring against Yount's defense. This defensive strength showed itself in the Cedar Rapids game when the national-famed Tigers had extreme difficulty in getting two touchdowns in three quarters against the fighting bulldogs. Again in the final game of the season with our old rival, Oskaloosa, who lost but one game during their whole season, the visitors found themselves at the end of the game dazedly hanging on to a one point victory. In this and also the Fairfield game the squad showed a brand of aggressive never-say-die football, which promises well for next year's team, when they have gained a little more football experience and gridiron knowledge.

Ottumwa	0	Washington	14
Ottumwa	0	Albia	14
Ottumwa	6	Mt. Pleasant	0
Ottumwa	0	Cedar Rapids	0
Ottumwa	0	Roosevelt High	10
Ottumwa	0	Fairfield	14
Ottumwa	0	Davenport	0
Ottumwa	13	Oskaloosa	14



### 1925 BASKET BALL TEAM

*Top Row*—Harper, Stenhoff, LaBelle, Swanson, Donna.

*Middle Row*—Tiede, Reedquist, Wagn — ck, Nelson, Brody.

*Bottom Row*—Shea, Vincent, Capt. Groves, Sheehan, Ramey, Coach Yount.



#### GROVES

Guard and captain of Ottumwa's basketball team in 1935-36.

The eight semester rule ended Groves' brilliant basketball career in O. H. S. with the Mt. Pleasant game. He fitted in and filled his position so completely on the team that he won the complete confidence of every basketball fan. He received honorable mention on the All-State quintette and made the Little Six All-Conference team. He handled himself and his team in a most accredited manner, always urging them on with words of advice and encouragement. We lost a worthy athlete and leader when he was graduated.

#### SHEA

Shea was a forward that was never backward when it comes to playing basketball. He is a hardworker, both on offense and defense. As for shooting baskets we all know that Joe has an eye for the hoop that few other players have. He has been the big point winner for the team throughout the season, and this year's successful basketball record is due greatly to his efforts. We will be extremely fortunate in having him with us next year.

#### SHEEHAN

Playing opposite Shea and thus completing the Irish duet, Bernie's eagle eye gave his opponents plenty of trouble. His long suit was floor work and his dribbling was next to impossible to stop. Though the smallest man in stature, Bernie was one of the biggest point players in the state. Always going at high speed, Bernie made a hard man to guard and slipped in a great many baskets which surprised his opposing team mates. We are now looking forward to next year, when we know that he will again be one of the mainstays of the team.

#### JOE WAGNER

As one of the principle cogs in Ottumwa's basketball team, Joe pulled down the position of All-State Center. He was known throughout the state as "Ottumwa's six-footer who could outjump and outplay any center he played against." His floor work was unsurpassed and his accurate passing was the big feature of his playing. His basketball shooting accuracy was the other very important feature. He was a favorite to all opposing teams and also made him a favorite with Ottumwa's and basketball critics. Joe's place on the team will be a hard one to fill, both from a player's standpoint and from the school's standpoint. His playing was always clean, but hard, and results were sure whether he was guarding or shooting for a basket. We are justly proud of you Joe.





#### VINCENT

Running mate for "Biggie" was "Diz" Vincent who also in the absence of Wagner held down the center position, you could depend on him to always execute his part of the battle and at all time put forth his best efforts for the team and O. H. S. He was an extremely fast man, good at basket shooting and equally as efficient on defense. As a center he followed close on the heels of Joe in the jumping business and held down the guard position to the entire satisfaction of the whole school. Diz should add greatly to his reputation next year.

#### BIGGIE

Holding down the guard position, "Biggy" played a great and consistent game throughout the entire season. His work showed an adaptability that won for him Honorable Mention on the All-State team. He has a fighting spirit that is hard to beat and a faculty of breaking up plays as fast as they are brought into his territory. "Biggie" is not only noted for his defensive work but also for his ability in registering free throws and not infrequently helping himself to a field goal. The team will look awfully unnatural without you next year, "Biggie."

#### WALHE

Walhe, though playing but a very few games, was always on deck when needed. His greatest ability was his speed and quick work in breaking up plays which when combined with his fighting spirit and team-work made him a very valuable man and a credit to the Otumwa High School. He can be counted on next year to add to the glory of the school.

#### STEINHOFF

"Stiny" like Walhe, played in but a few games but he made some of the other players step lively to hold their places. He could always be depended upon to get his share of the baskets thus being a valuable cog in the scoring machine. He has shown himself to be a real aspirant for a steady job at forward position next season. We regret that we were unable to print an individual picture of Earl.



#### SWANSON

"Swan" gained the reputation of being one of the shiftest and speediest centers in the O. H. S. basketball team. His team work made possible a great many points that should have been accredited to him. We would have enjoyed him in the team had he not been eliminated by the eight semester rule.

#### CLARK

This prolonged gentleman held down the center position during the first semester, then he was taken from the quintet by the eight semester ruling. His height was of great advantage both on offense and defense and he always proved a valuable part of the combination. We lost a good man in Tom.

#### BRODY

Another victim of the eight semester rule. Although not big in stature "Breezy" was a very fast and shifty player. Had he continued to improve he would have undoubtedly have made even greater honors for O. H. S. He featured regularly with brilliant offensive and defensive play from his guard position.

#### NELSON

In our opinion "Guard" was Olle's middle name. His work at the guard position this year showed an adaptability that will certainly place him on the regulars next year. In his defensive work he kept his opposing forwards from acquiring any note as basket shooters. We are grateful to him for it.

## BASKETBALL REVIEW

WHEN Coach Yount issued the first call for basketballers some sixty men answered by gathering in the gymnasium the following day. These were the most likely candidates. The real work then began, the science of the game was learned, the basket eye put in trim, and condition was developed. Captain Irwin Groves, the only letter man left from last year's team, was used as a nucleus around which Coach Yount built a machine which we might rightfully term as one of the most successful basketball teams ever produced in the history of Ottumwa High.

Early season games with Muscatine and the Alumni demonstrated to the Ottumwa fans that they had a wonderful team to back during the rest of the season. From the very beginning the spirit and backing of the student body was far superior to previous seasons. No little part of this year's successful record can be attributed to the encouragement given by the students of O. H. S. The climax of the early season games came with a well-earned victory over the much touted aggregation from Cedar Rapids.

Basketball stock took a sudden drop at the end of the first semester, however, when Groves, Swanson, Clark and Brody were eliminated by the eight semester ruling. Minus the services of these valuable players the team dropped two hard fought games, one to our ancient rival, Fairfield and another to Morgan Park, Chicago. However, this gloom was soon broken by the appearance of a Goliath in our midst in the person of Joe Wagner who soon became the basketball idol of every loyal student and townsman.

He was first seen in action in the Burlington game when we sought vengeance for a former early season defeat from the down-river warriors. In this game the team hit and retained their stride and won nine of the remaining eleven games played.

On March the sixth and seventh the team went to the state sectional tournament held at Albia. They were accompanied by about four hundred loyal supporters in spite of the fact that they were previously warned that there would be no seats available for them, and they virtually swamped the Albia Hen Coop, alias gymnasium. In the first round of the tournament we met the famed Dallas giants and administered to them their first defeat of the season. Two more games were played with Lovilla and Chardon in which Ottumwa outfought and outscored their opponents, thus winning the sectional tournament and the right to compete in the district tournament at Oskaloosa the following week.

During the week following the Albia tournament, studies were laid aside and the entire thoughts of the student body seemed to be directed toward the Osky tournament. However, on the day of the tournament our spirits were dampened by an untimely rain that made the roads impassible and forced many reluctant students back to the classrooms. In spite of this fact, however, the team had little difficulty in winning their first game of the tourney from Centerville. This placed us in the semi-finals with Burlington, and needless to say Kelley's aggregation were bent on revenge. In a game which was hard fought, close and full of thrills the Bulldogs snatched the victory when Joe connected with the hoop with a long shot only a few seconds before the game ended, again defeating the Little Six Champs. With less than three hours rest the team was again forced on the floor to meet Osky's fast and much reputed quintet in the final game of the tournament. Only those who witnessed this game can appreciate fully the wonderful spirit and fight displayed by our team. It was a great battle from start to finish, being anybody's game until the final gun. Presenting a practically air-

light defense the Red and White warriors put up their hardest fought game of the season. With the score tied fourteen, all the effects of the Burlington game told, and twenty seconds later the 1925 basketball season became history and found Oskaloosa on the big end of a 16 to 14 score.

Beginning with practically no experienced material and losing four men at the end of the semester, Coach Yount developed a team that never knew when to stop fighting.

Twenty games played with fourteen victories, finishing second in the Little Six Conference, administering the only defeat to the Champions, placing in the finals of the district tournament, honored with an all-state center and two men receiving honorable mention, and manifesting a spirit that could not be broken, are a few of the attributes that constitute the record of the 1925 basketball season.

When the 1926 season comes we will have a new team, but we will have the men lost by graduation will take lots of hard work and lots of fight, but watch us. We say—watch us!

#### SCHEDULE

##### *First Team*

Ottumwa	20	Muscatine	
Ottumwa	13	Albion	14
Ottumwa	10	Burlington	9
Ottumwa	12	Cedar Rapids	10
Ottumwa	14	Washington	10
Ottumwa	24	Mt. Pleasant	11
Ottumwa	14	Fairfield	18
Ottumwa	14	Muscatine	8
Ottumwa	15	Morgan Park	10
Ottumwa	21	Burlington	16
Ottumwa	31	Washington	1
Ottumwa	19	Albia	7
Ottumwa	26	Mt. Pleasant	10
Ottumwa	19	Fairfield	8
Ottumwa	19	Dallas	14
Ottumwa	25	Loyola	14
Ottumwa	25	Chariton	8
Ottumwa	24	Centerville	10
Ottumwa	25	Burlington	10
Ottumwa	14	Oskaloosa	17

##### *Second Team*

Ottumwa	32	Brighton	11
Ottumwa	21	Agency	16
Ottumwa	21	Hedrick	10





*Top Row*—Morrow, Sample, Newton, Rogers.

*Middle Row*—Morris, Lovell, Mathews, Fisher, Page.

*Bottom Row*—Boyle, Wittenmeyer, F. Chickering, Robertson, C. Chickering, Ramsey.

## WRESTLING

**D**UE to the lack of experienced material our wrestling record was not quite as successful as in the past two years. Coach Page was confronted with the difficult task of producing a team from boys who had never before been coached in the technique of wrestling. In view of this fact the season was a creditable one. Two dual meets were staged on the home floor. In the first one we completely shut out our old rivals, Oskaloosa, but succumbed to a defeat from the veteran Marshalltown grapplers. The team was entered in the state meet where it won four points by Don Wilson taking third in the 175 pound class and Bruce Rogers a second in the 135 pound class. Letters were awarded to Wilson, Rogers, Boyle and F. Chickering. Practically the entire team will be available next year and with the experience gained this year much is expected from them.



## TRACK

O. H. S. opened an extensive track season for 1924 by entering six meets. Captain Gerald Vincent, half miler, was the outstanding star of the season, always the first to break the tape on his own race.

The Kansas Relays at Lawrence, Kansas, was the first meet of the season in which the Red and White team took part. The team, composed of Captain Vincent, Herman, Ceeconi and Wilson placed third against teams of record breaking caliber.

The team next went to the Drake Relays at Des Moines, where they won first in the two mile relay, third in the Medley relay and third in the two mile National Championship relay.

The team then went to the Grinnel Invitation Meet at Grinnell, Iowa, and tied for third in total points scored in the meet. Capt. Vincent took first in the half mile high jump and third in the high hurdles. Jack Harris won the 440, Herman took second in the half mile and Wilson and Ceeconi placed second and third respectively in the mile. The Relay team won the Medley Race in excellent time.

The team next journeyed to Grinnel Invitation Meet. Vincent repeated his victories in the high jump and half mile and Herman and Harris received bronze medals in the mile and 440. In this meet the team was entered in the mile relay and on the event.

In the State meet on May 17, the team gained 11 points by Captain Vincent again winning the half mile and placing fourth in the high jump and Jack Harris won first place in the 440.

The climax of the season came when our Captain Diz Vincent gained national fame by winning the half mile in the National meet at Chicago, thus ending his high school track career in a whirlwind fashion.

Those receiving letters were Capt. Vincent, Brady, Wilcox, Harris, Edwards, Gilbert, Ceeconi and Herman.

### 1925 PROSPECTS

As in basketball and football, Coach Yount is again confronted with the tremendous task of building a team out of almost entirely new material; but the wealth of material available, together with the untiring efforts and exceeding eagerness to have a winning and successful team, the season of 1925 should be a repetition of the glories of 1924.



LAURA MAYDE NORRIS

Nothing need be said about Miss Norris' ability as a physical director—her department speaks for itself—and she is pep personified.

We only wish to add that she can always be assured of the friendship of the student body of O. H. S.



HAZEL ELIZABETH ORTH

*Graduate from University of California, Berkley*

Although Miss Orth has not been with us long, we already consider her a valuable addition to our Athletic force. The students are both glad and proud to know that she will be with us next year.

"She's made a hit with us."



## GIRLS ATHLETICS

**F**ORTY OF OUR STUDENTS HELPED TO FORM A VOLLEY-BALL TEAM. In this way girls may help win their "O" by the point system. All of the forty girls are at practice twelve times a semester, thus gaining fifty points. The girls who make a class team and are out 12 practices get 75 points.

### *Officers*

ALICE EDINGTON, Business Manager  
 MARGUERITE STOESSER, Freshman Captain  
 JEAN McMINN, Sophomore Captain  
 LOUISE FINDLAY, Junior Captain  
 GERTRUDE TYLER, Senior Captain

With these capable girls at the head, the teams battled the first week in December for the championship.

First Game—*Freshmen vs. Seniors*—Seniors won by a large score.

Second Game—*Sophomores vs. Juniors*—Sophomores won by a large score.

Third Game—*Seniors vs. Sophomores*—This was a very exciting game. First the Sophomores were ahead, but the 19 girls regained all their pep and won, at last, by a large score.

Fine work Seniors!



## THE "O" CLUB

THIS club was organized by the Basket Ball team of 1921,3. The only girls that were left from last year that were members of the Southern Iowa Champs are "Al" and "Ede," "Shoe-strings" won her "O" last year by the famous point system that was originated last year.

The members of the Club are:

"AL" EDGINGTON, President  
LOUISE SCHLITTING, Treasurer  
"EDE" WILSON, Secretary

ELIZABETH BAUM  
ALICE CARLSON  
MARY FORSYTHE  
MILDRED KINGSBURY  
IVYLE PECK  
MARGARET STOESEL  
GERTRUDE TYLER

### *Advisors:*

MISS MAUDE NOURIS  
MISS HAZEL ORTH

### *Honorary member:*

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## THE OUTING CLUB

THE purpose of the Outing Club is to maintain a high standard of character and to give "O's" for their service in the athletics in O. H. S. Miss Maude Norris and Miss Hazel Orth are the advisors for the Outing Club.

### *Officers*

Alice Edgington, President  
 Corinne Tyler, Secretary-Treasurer

### *Captains of the Different Branches*

Mildred Barni, Bicycling  
 Ellen Brouhard, Horseback-riding  
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 Marguerite Stoessel, Skating  
 Louise Sutherland, Hiking

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 Alice Edgington  
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"JACK"

"AL"

"DON"

## YELL LEADERS

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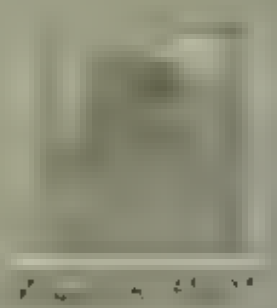
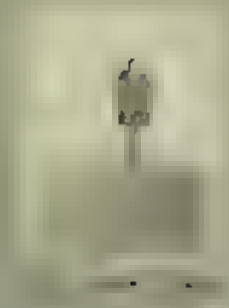
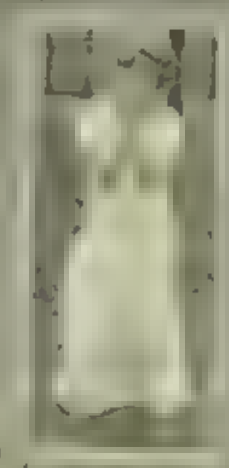
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Bettina Inskeep (crying): "Brute."

Miss Graham: "Ralph, do you understand French?"

Ralph Sweeney: "Yes, if it's spoken in Irish."

Charles Strang: "That rouge certainly looks natural. I thought for a long time that it was really your skin."

L. Whitmore: "Well, it is the next thing to it."

Ede Wilson: "I want a pair of shoe."

Clerk: "How long miss?"

Ede: "I don't know, but I wear a size 10 shoe."

Ma Ferguson (proudly): "This is my son Robert, Mrs. Higgins. Isn't he a bright chap?"

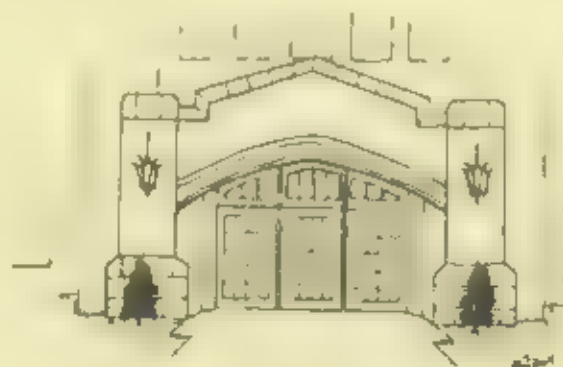
Bob (accustomed to being shown off in public): "Oh, yes, what was that clever thing I said yesterday, mother?"

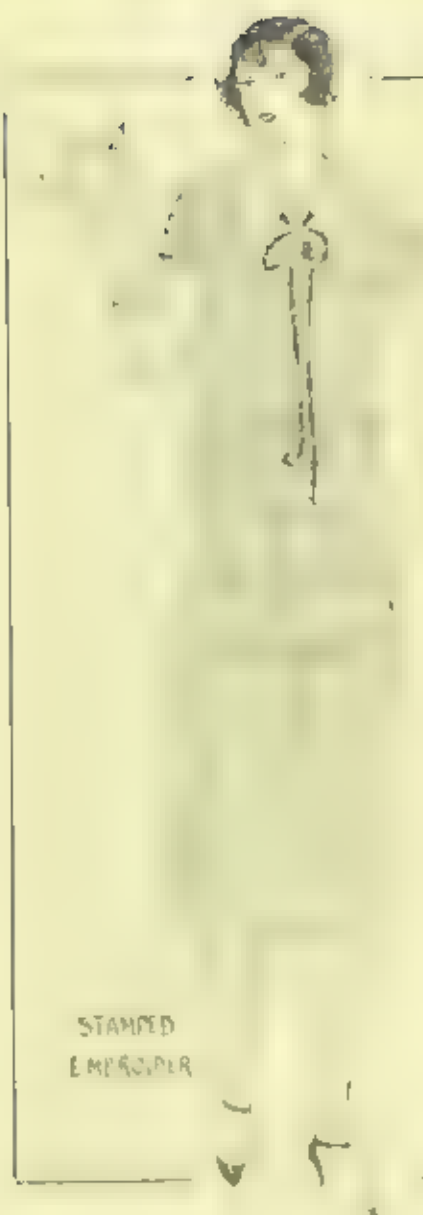
Miss Orth: "Can you swim very well?"

Prep: "No, Ma'am, but I sure can wade."

Blossom: "Why did you give up pipe-organ lessons?"

Mary Beth: "I felt so childish playing with my feet."





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Bob F.: "Say, Joe, I object to going on just like this monkey."

Joe Mill: "Sure, Mgr.!" "Why Bob? Are you?" and they'll think you're an encore"

Miss Norris (visiting hospital seeing a poor man whose legs had been amputated recently: "How are you today my good man?"

Patient: "On my knees I thank k k k"

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G. Me.: "They're always rubbing it

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Charles Strang: "Yes, that's how he got his black eye."

Star: at the end and read backwards:

U ppaas steg ohw eh" sa nwonk eh  
llaw eh raf rof skniht eh twah yas  
ot diarfa si eh este ro, drawkeab si  
eh erus eb noy rehtaow eht tuoba reh  
ot guklaf snageb dna lrig gnuoy eem  
a steem wollef a revenehw.

Miss Schuck: "What part of speech is hand?"

Erwin Groves: "It ain't no part of speech unless you're deaf and dumb or Jewish."

Prof. Hannum: "Mr. Lyman, what is work?"

Bob Lyman: Waking up from interrupted nap: "Everything's work."

Prof. H. (not irate): "Do you want to tell me that this table is work?"

B. Lyman (closing eyes and resuming former attitude): "Sure, woodwork."

Senior: "Say, kid, would you like to see something swell?"

Prep: "Yah."

Senior: "Then just dip these beans in water and watch them."

Tom Clark: "Just been to the cemetery."

Waller: "Anyone dead?"

Clark: "Y'all of 'em."

Ev. Peck: "Why should Jack Dempsey be World's Champion?"

Fisher: "Well, who's got a better right?"

Ev. "Saw some of your folks yesterday?"

Ev. "How do you know they were my folks?"

Tyler: "They wanted to borrow some powder and a comb."

Ev. "I'm off that girl. She insulted me."

Ev. "How?"

Ev. "She asked if I danced."

Ev. "What's insulting about that?"

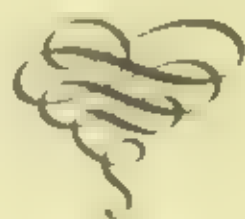
Ev. "I was dancing with her when she asked."

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Paul Limberger: "One hour, railroad time."

T. A.: "What do you mean, railroad time?"

P. L.: "One hour, counting stops and delays."

Fred Erhardt: "Some pup you have there; where do you keep him?"

Guy Graham: "In my room, of course."

Fred: "But, it ain't healthy to keep a dog in your room."

Guy: "Well, he's a strong dog and seems to stand it pretty well."

Ivan Brooks: "Say, Pierce, how many hairs are there on a monkey's face?"

Frank: "I don't know."

Ivan: "Count them the next time you shav."

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Mr. Reed: "What's the most common disease attacking alfalfa?"

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T. A. Balwin: "Just as I was starting for Dorothy's dance my suspender broke."

Syd. Couch: "What on earth did you do?"

T. A.: "Went into the nearest restaurant and ate a nine course dinner."

Wallace Harper to Yount: "Say, Coach, I've simply solved our football system."

Coach: "Alright, what's your idea?"

W. H.: "Why the two halves make a hole and the fullback plunges thru."

Al Edgington in Psychology: "Say, Mr. Helfenstein, is it difficult to read my mind?"

M. J.: "No, Alice, it's quite simple."

Tom Clark: "No, I've never ridden a donkey in all my life."

Joe Wagner: "Say, you want to get onto yourself."

Lawrence Gooch: "Say, I calls my gal Spearmint 'cause she's always after meals."

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Alice Shepley: "You never stayed so late."

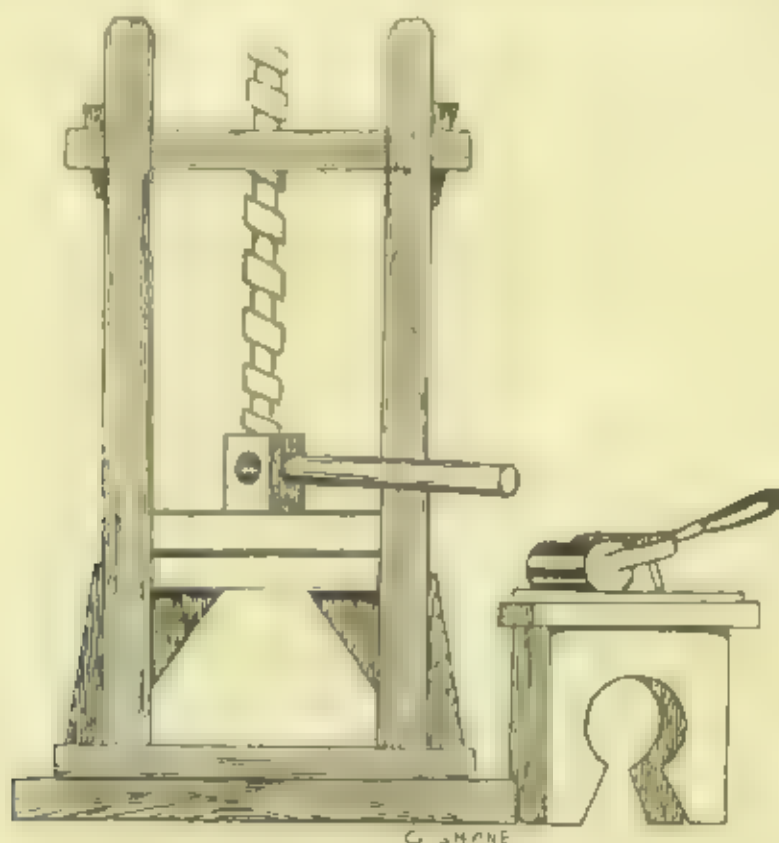
Vol Isaac: "I've lost my appendix."

Vol Abie: "You surprise me. Why didn't you haf it in your wife's name?"

Miguel Reynolds (to his mother's caller): "I know a pretty French song."

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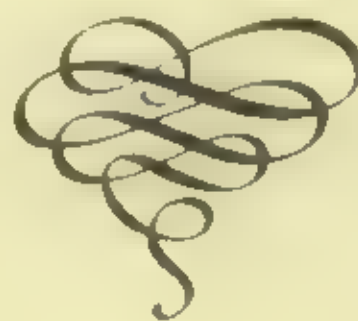
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## CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 2—First day of school. 1141 students report. Halls take on a greenish color.
- 3—Great confusion reigns—freshmen have difficulty in finding elevator.
- 4—Coach Yount issues first call for Football men—about fifty turn out.
- 5—Organizations start to organize.
- 8—First Chapel of the season. Mr. McKown visits O. H. S.
- 10—Miss Gillam introduced—takes student body by storm. Applause especially vociferous from the left side of the auditorium.
- 11—First Senior meeting and officers elected.
- 12—Tons of paint and tattooing on the faces of the masculine element of O. H. S.—Hi-Y initiation the night before.
- 15—Argus News Campaign begins—corridors crowded with subscribers. (? ?)
- 16—Pep Chapel held to arouse enthusiasm for the Lyceum Course.
- 17—Hurrah! Filling stations for fountain pens have been installed.
- 18—First Argus News out—free copies to all.
- 19—Much excitement among the students—Mr. Hannum calls in the schedule cards.
- 20—The crisis is reached! O. H. S. finds herself without a football team. Emergency chapel called. Fiery speeches and more fiery editorials broadcast through the building.
- 23—Big Game! 300 challenges 205 and 206 to a football game. What will the outcome be?
- 24—Much biting of finger nails and wringing of hands—Dramatic Club try-outs are held.
- 30—Annual Staff chosen.

### OCTOBER

- 2—Russian Quartette here as the first number on the Lyceum Course.
- 4—First Football game—Ottumwa 0, Washington 14.
- 6—Preps shiver with fear—first bunch of six weeks tests started.
- 10—Cupid's dart strikes true—Miss Hemdal leaves O. H. S.
- 11—Defeated again—Athua 14, Ottumwa 0.
- 13—Town takes on a distinguished look. Teacher's Institute.
- 14—"And there was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth"—Report cards out.
- 15—Hi-Y Handbooks for sale.
- 16—First selection of members to the Torch introduced.
- 18—Victory at last! O. H. S. 6, Mt. Pheasant 0.
- 20—Chapel seats assigned. Long suffering Freshman forced to the incline while Seniors enjoy their front seats.
- 24—Ottumwa vs. Cedar Rapids. Our Bulldogs made a real fight for victory.
- 27—Tryouts held for debaters.
- 28—Hi-Y entertains at a Hallowe'en Banquet.
- 29—O. H. S. School Council strikes a blow for the underdog by appearing.
- 30—Student Council announces members on Honor Roll. Juniors are most creditably represented.
- 31—So girls can play football! Anyway the "O" girls did in this Pep Chapel.

### NOVEMBER

- 1—Des Moines 20, Ottumwa 0.
- 3—Dr. McDonald of Parsons College visits O. H. S.
- 4—Ottumwa High School elects Coolidge by a large vote in the straw ballot.
- 5—Girls Glee Club scores a big hit in "The Houseparty."
- 7—All Ottumwa turns out to the big evening Pep Chapel.
- 8—Fairfield 14, Ottumwa 6.
- 10—O. H. S. debaters appear in chapel.
- 11—Armistice Day. Mr. Hemdal gives an inspiring address.

- 14—Preliminary tryouts for Boy's Iowa Nine. Miss Hilhary in charge during absence of Miss Bateman.
- 15—Davenport vs. Ottumwa.
- 17—O. H. S. Open House.
- 18—Where *does* that odor of incense come from?
- 20—Extra! Extra! Chlorine tank bursts. Mr. Helfenstein a hero! Smoke everywhere. Hospital full! Etc., Etc.
- 27—Turkey Day—Ottumwa 13, Osky 14.

#### DECEMBER

- 1—Jules Brazil, famous comedian, visits at Chapel.
- 2—First call for Basketball and Wrestling candidates.
- 3—Invitations out for Dorothy Wayland's party.
- 5—Cline Greer wins "Iowa Nine" for O. H. S.
- 9—Third number of Lyceum Course. Professor Baumgardt lectures on the stars.
- 10—French Club hold a banquet at the Blue Bird.
- 11—No more will we freely roam o'er the halls, as monitors are installed and pink slips appear.
- 16—Honor Roll announced.
- 17—Athletic Chapel. Football "O's" awarded.
- 19—Basketball season opens with a game between Muscatine and Ottumwa—Musky 8, O. H. S. 11.
- 22—A holiday air pervades O. H. S. Graduates return from college. Chapel with a Christmas Pageant.
- 23—First day of vacation.

#### JANUARY

- 5—Back again for five more weeks work.
- 6—Six weeks tests again. Horrors!
- 9—Girls preliminary declamatory tryouts.
- 10—Basketball—Ottumwa, vs. Washington.
- 12—Jack Huey's soap box speech in pep chapel causes great stir.
- 15—Margaret Madden wins final declamatory contest.
- 16—Miss Van Dyke leaves us.
- 17—Mt. Pleasant vs. Ottumwa in basketball.
- 19—Beginning of Semester II.
- 22—Miss Van Der Veer second number on the Artists Course.
- 23—Ottumwa vs. Fairfield in Basketball.
- 27—Pep Chapel for "Adam and Eva." Guess game—Guessing who's behind the sheet.
- 28—Farewell Ross and Eddie.
- 30—"Adam and Eva."
- 31—Ottumwa plays close game with Morgan Park.

#### FEBRUARY

- 4—Girls Glee Club appears for the first time in Chapel.
- 5—Pep Chapel made inspiring by three extemporaneous (?) speeches.
- 6—Burlington 16, Ottumwa 21.
- 11—Mr. Beckman speaks on Lincoln.
- 12—Dorothy Wayland postpones her party till March 13.
- 13—Eat 'em dead! Eat 'em alive! Senior Party at Hotel Ottumwa.
- 14—Ottumwa defeats Cedar Rapids 21—13.
- 16—Dr. Montgomery visits us at Chapel.
- 18—Ottumwa wins over Osky in first wrestling bout of season.
- 19—Grrrrrrrr Rahl! Howling Bulldogs organized.
- 20—O. H. S. debators win a 3—0 decision over Washington.
- 27—Margaret Madden and Cline Greer win first at the declamatory contest at Blakesburg. Archie Fuller takes third.
- 28—Lorado Taft lectures as fourth number of the Lyceum Course.



## MARCH

- 2—O. H. S. wrestlers journey to Ames. Oh, Ralph! Where did you get that black eye?
- 4—Goodbye lunch hour. Ottumwa High School hears president's address over radio.
- 5—O. H. S.—Burlington debate lost 3—0.
- 6-7—O. H. S. wins pre-district tournament at Albion.
- 8—Mr. Johnson and Miss Oliver entertain debaters at dinner.
- 12—"Oskey" wins District Basketball Tournament at Oskaloosa.
- 17—Edna Means concludes Lyceum Course.
- 18—Torch Club Election.
- 20-21—State Basketball Tournament here. Waterloo wins.
- 23—Student Council Frolic in little gym.
- 25—Basketball Boys entertained by Mrs. J. B. Vincent.
- 26—Preliminary tryout for the oratorical contest. Morris Bannister wins first place.
- 27—Spring Vacation begins.

## APRIL

- 6—Everybody back to school after vacation.
- 7—Clare Greer places first in District Declamatory Contest at Lyons, Iowa.
- 8—Chapel. Three representatives for district Music Contest demonstrate their ability.
- 10—Lillian K. Kpalek wins first in State Music Contest at Iowa City.
- 14—Ed. Bonfield places first in Extemporaneous tryouts.
- 14-17—Morris Bannister places first in Constitution Oratorical District Contest.
- 20—Cards out.
- 22—Argus Annual Chapel.
- 23—"Jack" Harding, one of the famous world Fliers, gives an illustrated lecture on their trip.
- 24—"Iowa Nine" Extemporaneous Speaking Contest here.
- 27—Stop! Look! Have you paid your book fines?
- 28—Legion Male Chorus in Auditorium.
- 29—Chapel Typewriting Exhibition.

## MAY

- 1—Senior Chapel.
- 8—Dramatic Club play, "Dulcy."
- 15—High School Night.
- 22—N. T. C. Play, "The Full House."
- 28—Gym Exhibition.
- 29—Class Parties.
- 31—Baccalaureate.

## JUNE

- 1—Seniors released from classes.
- 4—Commencement.



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